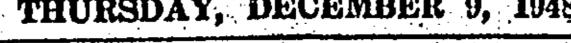
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### ABDULLAH AS KING OF PALESTINE

Cairo, Dec. 8.—King Abdullah of Transjordan will be proclaimed King of Palestine on December 13, a reliable Transjordan source in the Arab League told the Associated Press on Wednesday.

An Associated Press cable from Amman, Transjordan, said on Tuesday night that the Transjordan Cabinet had approved an appeal to King Abdullah to proclaim himself King of unified Palestine and Transfordan.

jordanian Ministers and eight Paleștinian Ministers.

The source said the decision to proclaim Abdullah. King of Palestine would be submitted in the Transjordan National Assembly on Satur-December 11.—Associated

### Flywheel Kills Woman

Burnley, Dec. 8.-A woman was jured when a flywheel broke from sary adjustments laid down in the Tuesday, two Egyptian-bren-gun its moorings in a Burnley, resolutions, provided it was assured Lancashire, factory and, crashing through a two foot thick engine room wall, landed in pieces among the looms in an adjoining weaving

The accident occurred at Bishop House Mill, which is occupied by William Bancroft and Company and Kingston and Rigby Limited.

Sixty weavers were working in the weaving shed at the time the accident.—Reuter.

# Invasion Transiordan

### **MOVE** OTHER FORCES ON

Paris, Dec. 8.—Britain today told the Security Council's "Sanctions Committee" that there had been "two small incursions" of Israeli forces over the Transjordan frontier, and Britain might be obliged to "take action" under her treaty with Transjordan.

Mr Harold Beeley, British representative, said that information from British forces was that certain Jewish forces were advancing southwards from the Dead Sea and had reached points about halfway

to the Gulf of Agaba. He asked Dr Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, whether there were any United Nations' observers in that area, and if not, whether some could

Mr Beeley added: "There is another particularly serious report we have received, which is that there were two small Jewish incursions over the Transjordan frontier, one of which was on November 29.

"This is of serious concern to the United Kingdom owing to the treaty between my Government and Transjordan, which would oblige the United Kingdom to take action in accordance with the treaty of mutual defence,"

believed the chances of a solution Security Council's resolution. were better than ever before.

He reported that the Egyptian Government had accepted in principle the negotiations for an armistice, but on condition that all the terms of the three resolutions were carried out This referred particularly to the

withdrawnl of certain Jewish forces tantry suffered another loss of more land the Negev and the relief of an than 100 killed and wounded in Egyptian brigade encircled

#### NO INFORMATION

Dr Bunche said that the Israeli killed and several workpeople in Government would make the necesthe Egyptians would accept negotlations for an armistice.

Answering the British statement that certain Jewish forces had advanced southwards from Dead Sea, Dr Bunche said that his observers had no information on.

The United States representative is rushing emergency relief stated that the Committee should not take any hasty action and allow | mounting death toll of refugees in the Acting Mediator more time to the disputed Negev Desert. negotiate a settlement.

# STATEMENT ON H.K.'s

#### SECURITY London, Dec. 8,-Hongkong's security arrangements were "receiving constant, attention" in view of the Communist advances. Mr A. V. Alexander, the Minister of Defence, told the House of Com-

mons today. It would be contrary to public interest to give exact details regarding the precautionary measures taken, ho added. Mr Alexander declared that the matter of sending reinforcements was under active control of a committee of the Commanders-in-Chief of the three Services in the For East and they would make any recommendations required to the British Government.

Mr David Rees Williams tha Colorial Under-Secretary, sald that The source said in Cairo that Dr Bunche told the Committee The Syrian delegate, on the other the Government was doing every-Abdullah's new Government will be that although the truce and armistice hand, urged the Committee to take thing possible to prevent overformed under the Premiership of a negotiations between Egyptians and rapid action, to study measures crowding and "chaos" in Hongkong Transfordanian with six Trans- Jews had reached a deadlock, he which could be taken against Israel should there be panic in Shanghal. Mr Rees Williams said the immigration regulations applied people entering the colony "inaction," he declared. The Comdifficulties of enforcing them were mittee than adjourned until Frivery great

The situation was under constant review.-Reuter.

#### Tel-Aviv, Dec. 8.—Egyptian inclashes with Israell forces, near Nirim, in the southern Palestine Beat Him With Desert of Negev, an Israel Army In, addition, five tanks were knocked out in the same area on

London, Dec. 8.—A wife who said her husband made her beat him with a riding whip and drive from the Hwat River, at a point a chariot to which he was harnessed was granted a decree nisi here today.

cruelty by her husband, which she Red forces. contended had conduced to her adultery committed with his connivance. The court exercised its discretion in her favour.

The husband, a company director, Hsuchow, denied cruelty and himself asked East. He is U.S. Ambassador to for a divorce on the ground of dicated all three groups were intact adultery by Mrs Stokes seven years and moving south against "some At least 150,000 are homeless ago with the present Earl of Calth- resistance." These sources placed through recent fighting between ness (then Major James Roderick the leading group west of Suhslen, Arabs and Jews in the area and the Sinclair) and later with Colonel 53 miles north of here. situation is still confused by the K. Le Lloyd Riddle, an American

troops, Mr Griffis said in an inter- suit. alleged Mr Slokes had dressed up as said the reinforcements had not a harem slave and made her tie him arrived.—Associated Press. patches from the field reported that up before beating him. She also said he had invited her to have describe to him what took place. Invourably immediately north of for as sexual matters were con- headquarters here this morning on is leaving for the area immediately cerned they were only "little a special trip to the Substen area to nonsense" and "burlesque" and that plan the redeployment of Governshe was fully co-operative. He ment troops for the mojor battle

> child, Mrs Stokes refused to re- Pengpu Hendquarters coincided with added. Ultimately she came back 12th Army Group under General

## FOR AIR CRASH

London, Dec. 8.—The Ministry of Civil. Aviation blamed today the pilot for the crash of the Belgian Sabena airliner at London Airport on March 2 in which 20 people, including the pilot, were killed.

The Ministry's report, published Syria, 81,000 in Lebanon, 88,000 in today, says the inquiry has shown Trans-Jordan, 9,000 in Egypt and that the accident must be attributed to misjudgment, on the part of the Negev because the continued existing to land at tence of Egyptian and Israeli mili- visibility."

### Throws Troops New Yangtse

### REPORTED PENGPU

Nanking, Dec. 8.—Reliable sources today said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek rushed another Army group of 40,000 to 60,000 Nationalists into the vast battle of encirclement on the approaches to Nanking. More than 500,000 Communist and Nationalist troops were reported to be locked in a bitter struggle between Pengpu, 100 miles North of Nanking and Hsuchow, another 85 miles to the

But the situation was obscured by the conflicting claims from Nationalist and Red sources. The Government reported that 20 Communist columns of about 300,000 troops have been caught between Nationalist forces at Pengpu and those moving South from abandoned Hsuchow.

The Central News Agency said that these Communist forces had "fallen into a

fast Government encirclement movement." However, the Communists reported that their forces above Pengpu were linked up with other Red units farther North. Three Nationalist Army groups totalling 22 divisions of 220,000 men were fleeing South from Hsuchow. The Communist Radio said that the highways South of Hauchow "were littered with dead."

NEW DEFENCES

These include the erection along

between Wali and Kuyeh, nine and

Coincidentally, the Nationalists

have begun clearing Communist

Peichlatien, roughly 18 miles to the

NATIONALISTS' CLAIM

The Nationalists now claim

have "entered" Tsohslen City, on the

Pelping-Hankow : line 36 miles

southwest of Peiping, to which the

railway staff was also returning

after having been withdrawn a few

While Communist general Nich

Yung-cheng's forces continue mena-

cing the Pelping-Sulyunn line in the

vicinity of Kalgan, General Lin

15 miles to the east of Tongshan.

auxiliary units southeast

east of Tongshan.

Communists.

Chang Kan and stationed at Kuchen can be restored.-Reuter. ping. Singyang : 300 miles West of Nanking. It was precred to march intemediately to Yungcheng, 50 miles South-West of Hauchow, focal point

vital Tientsin-Tangku section of the battle of encirclement. ngainst the expected Communist on-With this Army group, Generslaught has been announced. alissimo Chiang has thrown Army, reinforcements totalling some 140,the Tientsin-Tangku highway of 000 men into the mounting battle above Nanking, in the past days -- United Press.

#### ESCAPE FROM TRAP? Pengpu. Dec. 8.—This frontline headquarters anxiously awaited con-

firmation on Wednesday of a report Tientsin by rail and strategically that the Government's 12th Army without parallel in the current Group has broken out of a Comgeneral scheme of defence under munist trap some 25 miles North of General Fu Tso-yl.

(Pengpu is headquarters for the new Hwai River line. The city is about 105 miles northwest of Nan-

The Government claims the Army Group has made a junction with the 6th Army Group, moving North

near Kuchen Official sources said the junction occurred on Tuesday after the 12th Army Group, spearheaded by the Dorothy Mary Stokes, alleged General Liu Po-cheng's encircling.

. Official sources here knew nothing of the Communist claims they had days ago when this vital barrier toencircled the three army groups of wards Pelping was lost to the the Hauchow garrison west

They said latest aerial reports in-

Reports that the 14th Army or presence of Israeli and Egyptian The Earl was dismissed from the other substantial reinforcements from the south had reached Pengpu Mr Justice Hodgson said the wife were denied by officials here. They

LEAVES FOR SUHSIEN Pengpu, Dec. 8.—As the battle intercourse with other men and was reported to be progressing The husband's case was that so Pengpu, General, Liu Shih, left his

The husband had not carried out west of Pengpu and had effected a the terms of the document.—Reuter. junction last night with General Li operating along the Tientsin-Pukow line just bolow Suhslen.

> had claimed to have encircled. Pongpu, which five days ago was

Reliable sources said that Chiang's | Repairs are being rushed further | Pino's Manchurian columns, after Intest Army group of reinforcements | along the line. However, with a big | capturing Miyun, are now attemptwas from General Pau Chung-hal, bridge near Kuchen sectiously dam- ing to batter down the Government's of the Hankow Command. The dged, it will be weeks before defences near Niulanshan, only 20 group was commanded by General thorough traffic between Pengpu and odd miles to the northeast of Pel-

> Tientsin, Det. 8.—The hitroduction Red yanguards were said to have of fresh measures for securing the already been southeast of Shunyi, which means that they have passed Niulonshan and are getting closer to Pelping -- Reuter

### NANKING SILENT

Nanking, Dec. 8.—No reference in additional pillboxes which are most favoured North China's defence in- its usual bulletin to the battle bestallations as a visible symbol of tween the Nationalists and the the determination to face the enemy. | Communists in the Honan-Anhwei-An airport is also contemplated Klangsu border region was made at Tangku, which is 24 miles from tonight by the official military news

This silence is regarded as signifleant-in-view of the fact that reliable unofficial sources have already mining area was the scene of railway reported the heavy defeat of one of three Nationalist Army Groups sabolage with the track damaged had recently abandoned Hauchow and moved to the area. No official confirmation of this defeat or in fact any account of the progress of the battle in this

area has yet been available. Tonight's military news agency bulletin is mainly devoted to minor activities in an area along the railway north of Pengpu.-Reuter.

#### FALLS TO HER DEATH

Bristol, Dec. 8.-Mrs May Kathleen Selway of Bristol ... fell 280 feet to death today from the Clifton suspension bridge at Bristol. Her body was found by workmen. -Reuter.

#### EDITORIAL

## Germany & The W. Union

Frie association of Germany with Western Union, is not matter of aspiration. Nor is it entirely a matter of Governmental pronouncements and diplomatic action. It is first and fundamentally a matter of fact. The folid foundation of economic geography cannot be denied. Nor can the steady trend of German political sympathics towards the West in the past year, especially since, the announcement of the six Power proposals for the development of a provisional Rovernment for Western Germany in June and the subsequent highly effective currency reform in the Western sories. The industries of the Ruhr basin are essential for European prosperity, and to long as the comomid splitting of Germany by the Boylet Covernment confintes (in direct deflance of the Poisdam European prosperity. A pacific and co-operative Germany Is essential for European slability, compromise is refused by the Soviet Government, all that conbe vouched for at the moment Is the didesire of for Western European stability. Yet it in not enough that Germans should decide idneed, if they consider their own true interest, must depide-to Join themselves to Western Union. It is not even enough that the Western Powers should, in the logic of their apparent than real. At the worst present bolley and in the course it is the mischlevous invention of an entirely regrettable dis- of opponents of Western Union

Geography itself is not enough, for there have been cases in which political considerations have over-ridden geographical factors. The only permanent basis is one of complete conviction on both sides that the course which is being followed is right. It is here that the genuine doubters of the wirdom of the full association of Germany with Western Union and the Marshall Plan must have their say, and must be answered. It must be recognised that the political association known as Western Union has its military organs and is in the process of laying down its common military polloy. It must be recognised on the other hand that a permanent factor in the policy of the Western Powers is the demilitarisation of Germany and the permanent suppression of the German arms industry. Is there | month by the UNo General Assem-Treaty), that means Western not a conflict here? It would bly. military policy of Western Union | the Middle East. it tomorrow they would undoubtedly do it with profound rollef. That being so there is no reason why they should seek to draw Germany into it. And there is equally no reason why the Germans should seek to be drawn in Quite the contrary,

in fact. The confilet is more

#### and may be already on the way from Beirut, Lebanon, The Quakers have been assigned as distributing agents for Southern Palestine under the UN'Relief Plan.

He said that two recent dis-

these newest homeless groups, were

dying at the rate of 120 nightly from

starvation, dysentery and exposure.

of the Society of Friends (Quakers)

Mr Griffis said that Mr C. Bell

"There is no more reasons

EGYPTIAN REVERSE

spokesman said on Wednesday.

quiet.—Associated Press.

Cairo now on leave.

mortars silenced, the spokesman

The area is now reported to be

RELIEF FOR REFUGEES

Southern Palestine to halt

Paris, Dec. 8.—The United Nations

Mr Stanton Griffis, newly appoint-

ed UN Palestine Relief director.

described the Negev on Wednesday

day.—Reuter.

550,000 HOMELESS The Relief director estimated that the Negey homeless make a total of about 550,000 refugees from the fighting areas in Palestine, nearly all Arabs, to be taken care of under n \$32,000,000 fund approved last

be foolish to deny it. But it He said the Negev refugees would be equally foolish to deny would get priority in distribution that it can be resolved. The of emergency supplies already in

is surely defensive and if the | Mr Griffls said he hopes the whole Powers found it possible to scrap | programme can be fully under way "in about three weeks" with clothing. food and medical supplies pouring into all the areas.

Besides "the estimated 150,000 homeless in the Negev. estimates here show 150,000 in camps in Northern Palestine, 73,000 in

thry lines makes it difficult for re- Nineteen passengers and a crew lief workers to reach the refugees," of three were on board the airlinet goes only as far as Tsaclaochi, a Mr. Giffs said—Associated Press. when it crashed in fog.—Reuter small town 10 miles from Pengpu.

#### denied asking his wife to commit now taking place to the southwest of Substen. In 1942, after the birth of a General Liu's departure from

turn to her husband, the judge official reports that the Nationalist on certain conditions drawn up in Huang Wei had broken, the twobrother, Mr Richard Stokes, now a weeks siege of General Liu Po-Member of Parliament. ... cheng's Communist forces north-

> The reported junction of the two Army Groups was believed here to have consolidated the Government's southern front. Beyond saying that flerco fighting was taking place in a wide area west of Suhsien, official military quarters here declaimed any knowledge regarding the fate of three Army Groups to the southwest of Hauchow which the Communists

rocked by sunfire with the Com-munists within eight miles of the city, life has gradually returned to normal following the thorthword withdrawal of the Reds, while northbound traffic on the rallway, now gots only as far as Traplaochi, a

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## EWOMANSENSE

## Half-Hat and Casual Brim

By PRUNELLA WOOD WO opposites in daytime hat . cffects from the same designer are shown here: Laddie Northridge can pat your head neatly with a bonnety half-hat. or give you a big, swashing brim. Lovely colours, in both hats and trimmings, will brighten dull months, even for tough weather. A good hat can take a lot of weather beating. The brimmed hat has a similar mate upholstered, as it were. over the entire top with tiny hen feathers.

> Left, a chamois-coloured felt half-hat with three velvet rosettes in taupe, moss green, lime green: above a red felt with higher crown and casual brim, banded with green grosgrain and trimmed with a band above the ribbon of pearl, jewel, tinsel and sequin embroidery

### Drug May Be Potent Weapon Against Whooping Cough By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THOOPING cough is by no After experiment, showed that www means the innocent disorder completely protected them against many parents suppose it. It is what would otherwise have been an infinitely troublesome disease nerosporin was tried in the treatment in older children, and a serious of children with whooping cough.

one during the first year of life.

For this reason, the whole medical world is watching with interest the performance of a new drug which given by injection into a muscle on the plains would come to town gives promise of being effective every four hours in mild cases and to celebrate. They'd come down the against the germs causing whooping in twice the dose every three or four main street doing a dance which cough. Produced from bacteria hours in severe cases. The treatment spoke their feelings better than known as bacillus acrosporus, it is called, in view of its lineage, days. aerosporin.

new substance was made on animals; hours of treatment.

HOUSEHOLD

HINTS

going to bed at night. The salt will

dry out for use the next day. Or

use the oven to do the trick. After

the oven has been used, set the sal

to dry out in the warmth that re-

mains after the gas or electricity

Rust spots can be removed from

white cottons with bleach or Iemon

juice and salt, followed by a good

To clean the lamb's wool on the

When you set your table, see

that your setting harmonises—not

matches, necessarily, but related

and part of a whole just as a cos-

tume is related through its acces-

sories. A peasant linen cloth, for

example, is in harmony with bright

policy, pewier or policy candle-

require fine crystal and china. De-cide on the mood you want and then

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sunning. For other fabrics, use

rust-removing soap, available

fluid and apply the same way.

has been turned off...

drug stores.

Ten youngsters, between one

#### Less' Coughing

Vomiting, periods of coughing and the frequency of coughing attacks were less. The patients in whom treatment was begun within a week after the onset of the typical whoop recovered without any complications irrespective of the severity of the disease or the age of the THE pilot light on your gas stove patient. When treatment was begun may be used in keeping salt dry later than a week after the onset in damp weather. Set the salt con- of the whooping attacks, the effects tainer near the pilot light before were less favourable.

part to the fact that after whooping class Cubans consider it sinful even cough has, made the patient vulner- to watch." when able, other gorms usally find an easy entrance into the lungs. Not only through the conga in all the best does this secondary attack widen the cities in the world. damaged area but by giving all invaders a better chance to dig in. takes it harder to dislodge them. Thus, in all those cases in which they didnin Cuba," Veloz said. "They treatment is started several weeks stretched several miles long after the onset, a combination of the wrecked everything in their path. gerosporin with one sulfonamide drugs may be effective than the use of acrosporin alone.

Before a definite statement be made as to the exact value of aerosporin, results of treatment inside of stadium boots, rub damp' a larger group of patients must be cornmeal through the lamb's wool, lobserved. But it is to be hoped that let it dry, then brush out. Or make in this new antibiotic substance will lit's darked around town, however a paste of comment and cleaning be found a potent, weapon against it probably would be the dancers l whooping cough.

### STARTED AN ORGY By PATRICIA CLARY

THE TANGO

THE origins of America's favourite L ballroom steps, as uncovered by Veloz and Yolanda, would have moralists doing nothing but the

"If you've done the tango, for instance," said Frank Veloz, "you'd better not criticise the litterbug.

"It's accepted in the best homes and clubs, but the tango is the rhythmic start of wild South month and two and one-half years of American orgies." Veloz said. "The store." age were treated. Acrosporin was gauchos, after many lonely months was continued for from three to five any words. That was the tango."

The real dance, encouraged by All of the children showed defi- whisky and women, built into a As always, the first test of the nite improvement in the first 48 terrific crescende and went on all night. It was well whitewashed, Veloz said, when Vernon and Irene Castle introduced it to North America and Rudolph Valentino for himself. danced it in "The Four Horsemen

#### of the Apocalypse." Rhumba Also Rough

The popular rhumba, imported from Cuba, isn't really the rhumba. It's the son (rhymes with groan). "The true Cuban rhumba." Veloz said, "is a suggestive pantomime danced in the half-breed quarter at high speed with exaggerated hip movements. It's a primitive This difference may be due in pression of violent emotion. Upper-

The crenm of society now wriggles

"Fortunately, conga lines have never got out of hand elsewhere as the The government banned the dance.

Latest churning on the ballroom the floor is the samba. It is an Indian war dance, says Veloz. "The samba is straight from the savages," he said. "It's designed to

you're ready for the warpath."

who would be scalped.

### "Dressing Up" Your Walls

By ELEANOR ROSS

could a push : them around - to

built with disappearing walls, but space. most of us will have to ket hlong which the amateur home decorator rose and the like tend to make a con pull sleight-of-hand tricks to room seem smaller.

ANY'S the time we have all get good effects. By the wise choice LYA wished that our walls of wallpapers and a liberal sprinkldamask, fine linen or lace cloths were made of clastic so that we language an achieve expensive," commented the Chef: yolk to the first mixture. Stir in

change the size or shape of a As every woman knows from her of the shell. As the expert on foods, white. Dip the apple rings, one at room. And this is especially own clothes, light colours tend to Madame, what is their food value?", a time in and out of the batter true when almost anything with make one look larger, while dark to walls windows and doors had shades make a woman icel positive to walls, windows and doors has ly sylphlike. The same colour prinhad to make do at a price that ciple applies to walls. If you want left little money for structural a room to seem larger, give it a pale shades of wall paper such the cool blues, grays, cream, ivory Some of the ultra modern places or oyster tones. The lighter the now under construction are being shade, the greater the illusion of

with the homes we now have. That . On the other hand, if you want to doesn't mean, however, that we have create a more intimate effect in a to put up with them in their present large room put it on a reducing diet state. There are innumerable ways of small colours. The warm shades and means, inexpensive, too, by such as terra cotta, cocoa, deep red,

### Feet Need Sensible Care



When feet are bathed, scrub gently to atimulate circulation. By HELEN FOLLETT

locomote painfully. They clump sprinkle some in your shoes if the along, or they shuffle. With these footles perspire. movements their bodies are thrown out of balance; in time the fine lines oft-repeated, but off-violated rule; of the silhouette suffer. Sore feet cut them straight across," no are also responsible for mental de- rounded at the edges and no shorter pression. When feet hurt, you hurt than the flesh at the end of the toes.

These specialists advise you to never have an ingrowing toenall, wear heels of medium height, shoes that may become exceedingly painsnug at the heels, fitted long at the ful. toes when shopping, walking or going about household chores. Uppers should be of soft leather, roomy is best to buy them in the afteracross the forepart, soles of flexible noon; believe it or not, your feet leather to give firm support and the may be a bit wider after a day of maximum freedom of movement. shopping. Seek comfort and a per-

When the feet are bathed, a firm feet fit as well as style. Be kindbrush should, be used. Work up a to your feet and they will be good. rich lather, scrub gently. You will to you.

DEDIATRISTS, who are special-stimulate circulation, and drive I ists in foot care, are continually away little red patches that are telling their patients what should forerunners of corns. Also you will be done to keep the feminine trot- get rid of the dry, hard skin at the ters comfortable. But do the girls back of your heels, the penalty for pay heed? They do not. That wom- wearing shoes that slip at the back. en neglect the care of their feet, After the bath, friction the flesh oven abuse them, is evident by the with mineral oil. Or, if you wish, way many of the ladies walk. Many apply a soothing foot powder;

> In cutting tocnalls, remember the Following this practice you will

Don't select shoes in a hurry. It





#### For Unusual Dishes **Peanuts**

WE were walking back to the test-WV kitchen after visiting a food exhibit, when the Chef stopped dead in his tracks and sniffed with appreciation. "Peanuts ronsting!" he exclaimed. "It must be in that

We followed our noses. And there, lined up along the wall we saw five The enticing smell was drawing customers into the shop by the dozen. There were the warm newroasted peanuts, raw peanuts, candied butter and salted pennuts.

"Permit me Madame," said the Chef, handing me a huge bag roasted peanuts, and ordering one "Thank you, Chef. Let's also get

a few pounds of those raw peanute in the shell." "You like them raw?" he said.

### Like Raw Chestnuts

raw chestnuts," I said. "But you know peanuts are a valuable protein food, and I think we can work out some new ways of combining them with meat and other foods to help bring down the high cost of eating."

red skins?" he asked.

skins then slip off easily."

If the originators saw the way you can spread the skinned peanuts meals. in a pan lined with absorbent paper, and dry them for an hour in u slowoven. Then they'll keep for weeks in a can on the pantry shelf. But don't property of merging their flavour with the meat or main ingredient: tended by any other food.".

Food Value

twenty-five percent protein, about fry, containing heated vegetable fat fifty percent fat, and up to twenty- to the depth of 8", heated until it five percent carbohydrate—a perfect browns a bit of bread in 60 sec. balanced combination. And they Turn when golden brown on one are a good source of phosphorous, side, Allow about 4 min. altogether. colcium and iron; not to speak, of Drain on crumpled absorbent paper, their rich content of thismin, Dust with a very little confectioner's riboflavin and placin,"

"Madame, I'm sold," said the Chef. a more generous sprinkling of con-

Tomato-Pepper Gravy when half co Baked Sweet Potato-Yams hour longer.

Hot String Bean, Salad Apple Ring "Doughnuts" Syrup Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Cabbage Soup:

Combine 2 c. fine-chopped raw cabbage and 2 fine-chopped large big electric peanut roasting machines. peeled onlons; add to 2 tbsp. butter, margarine, beef fat or ham fat melted in a soup kettle. Slow-fry until golden. Stir in 3 tbsp. flour and 1/4 thep, parsley. Add 5.c. meat peanuts, peanut patties, peanut stock, or 5 c. water with 4 bouillon cubes dissolved in it. Cover and slow-boll until the vegetables are tender. Add 2 tbsp. tarragon vinegar, and if desired, cook a few small. sausage balls in the soup. Serve with dark, bread.

#### Beef And Peanut Loaf

Put 1 lb. lean beef through the food chopper twice, with 1 lb. shelled raw peanuts, shelled but "Yes, they taste somewhat like with the red skins left on, I small peeled onion and 2 oz beef fat. Use the medium blade. Cook: and stir 4 c. soft bread crumbs in 14 c. soud stock or skim milk until pasty. Add to the beef mixture with 114 isp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/2-"tsp. "After the raw peanuts are shelled powdered thyme and 1 well-beaten you purboil them and take off the egg. Mix thoroughly. Shape into an oblong loaf. Roll in 1/2 c. fine dry. "Not necessarily. For combination crumbs mixed with 2 thsp. melted with meats I prefer them raw; if to fat, and place in an olied baking pan be used with a dark coloured meat in a hot oven, 425 F. When well or a dark vegetable like tomatoes, I browned; reduce the heat and cook leave the akins on. But if the 40 min. Put the loof on-a deep peanuts are to be combined with platter to keep warm. Make a gravy light coloured ingredients, the skins from the drippings in the pan. To should be removed. The best way to do this, stir in 1 tosp. flour, " 1/2"c. do this is to cover them with boiling, water, or use vegetable liquid, or water, and let stand for 2 hours, soup stock; gradually add 1 (8 oz.) Then add a little salt and boil 45 can tomate sauce. Add 1 c. shredded minutes in the same water. The red sauteed green peppers, and simmer. 1 min. Pour the gravy around the "How long will those skinned long. Garnish the top of the loaf. build you up emotionally until peanuts keep?" inquired the Chef. with 8 strips of green pepper. The "About a week in a covered dish sweet potato-yams should be baked in the refrigerator," I said. "Or if in the same oven. Enough for 2

> Apple Ring "Doughnuts' First prepare the apples. To do this peel and core good-sized greenlet them roast, for when they are ing apples; cut in rings crosswise a used as near their original state as scant 1/4 in. Sprinkle with powdered possible, they have the valuable sugar and let stand a few minutes. Next make a soft batter as follows:--Sift together 1 c. all-purused, so you senrely know it is ex- pose flour, 14 tsp. salt and 11/2 tsp. baking powder. Bent in % c. cold water with an egg beater. Separate I egg; bent the white stiff and the "These raw peanuts are very in- yolk till lemon coloured. Add the "they cost much less by the pound 1/2 thep, melted margarine, or than meat, even when they are out shortening; then fold in the gegs "Peanuts; contain more; than sliding once into a heavy keitle to sugar and serve with syrup; or with lemon or lime.

> Trick Of The Chef Dinner To make pennut chill con carne. Cabbago Soup Dark Bread add 2 c. coarse ground unaldened Beef and Peanut Loaf ... raw peanuts to 4 c. kidney bean chill when half cooked and simmer 1.

# CANDID PICIURES OR CHIEDREN

A SELECTION OF NEW PHOTOGAPHS BY ACME



YOUNG ENGINEER-Dressed for the occasion, fouryear-old Donald DuClose, Jr., of Chicago pauses from his tour of a rallway fair in the Windy City to give one of the huge engines some fancy oiling.



OF THINGS TO COME. Two-year-old Adalsteinn Jonasson of Iceland is held by a Philadelphia nurse as Dr Bruce Milligan shows him a lollipop. Although he's now unable to enjoy the candy, if treatments are successful he soon will be. The boy has been fed through a tube since last February when he swallowed some lye, which closed his esophagus tube. A long way from home, the little lad will have to be cured of homesickness, too.



"I DON'T WANT MY HAIR CUT"-In the process of having his curly locks shorn, Nickie Verderico, aged two, howls a protest at the barber, but it is no use. The time has come for the Cleveland lad to look like n man, and the locks must go.



BLOCKS WITH CURVES-Little Cissy MacCalla is happy about the over-production of fruit on her family's MacCalla Farm in Winter Haven, Florida. Tired of playing with the same old blocks, she now substitutes oranges and grapefruit.



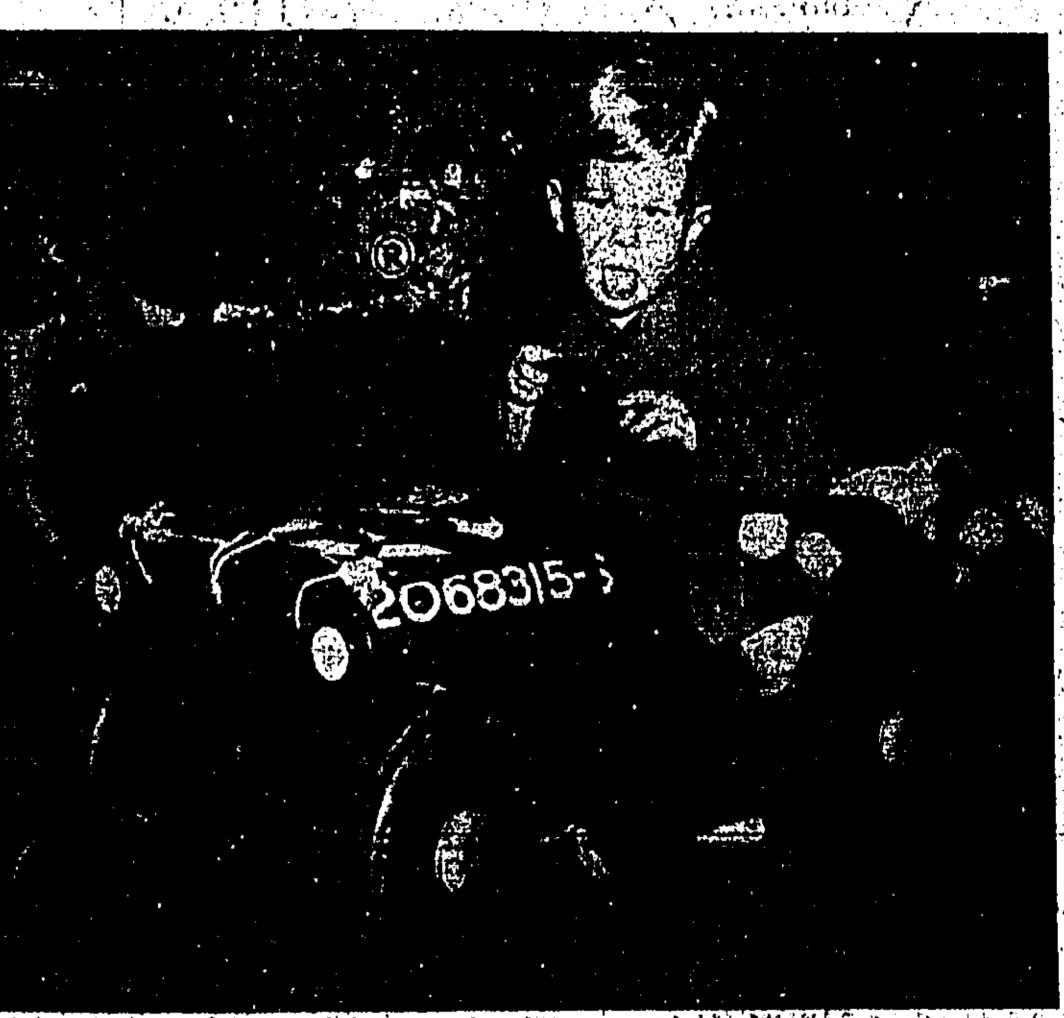
THRILL OF A LIFETIME—A little New Yorker registers glee as cowboy star Gene Autry lets him pet his celebrated horse, Champion. Scene was at the City Hall, where Mayor William O'Dwyer met members of the 23rd Annual World Championship Rodeo appearing at Madison Square Garden. O'Dwyer also petted Champion.



IN HIS OWN LEAGUE—Jan Oneta of Nage Head, North Carolina, has to unhook all he catches just like any other fisherman. Though the Atlantic Ocean is in his front yard, the three-year-old lad has Croatan Sound in his back yard. He sticks in the sound, letting the bigger boys handle the larger fish in the surf.



CONTACT - Little Max Roder talks to his mother on the telephone after he was found indulging in a 6 a.m. stroll along railway track in Detroit, Michigan.

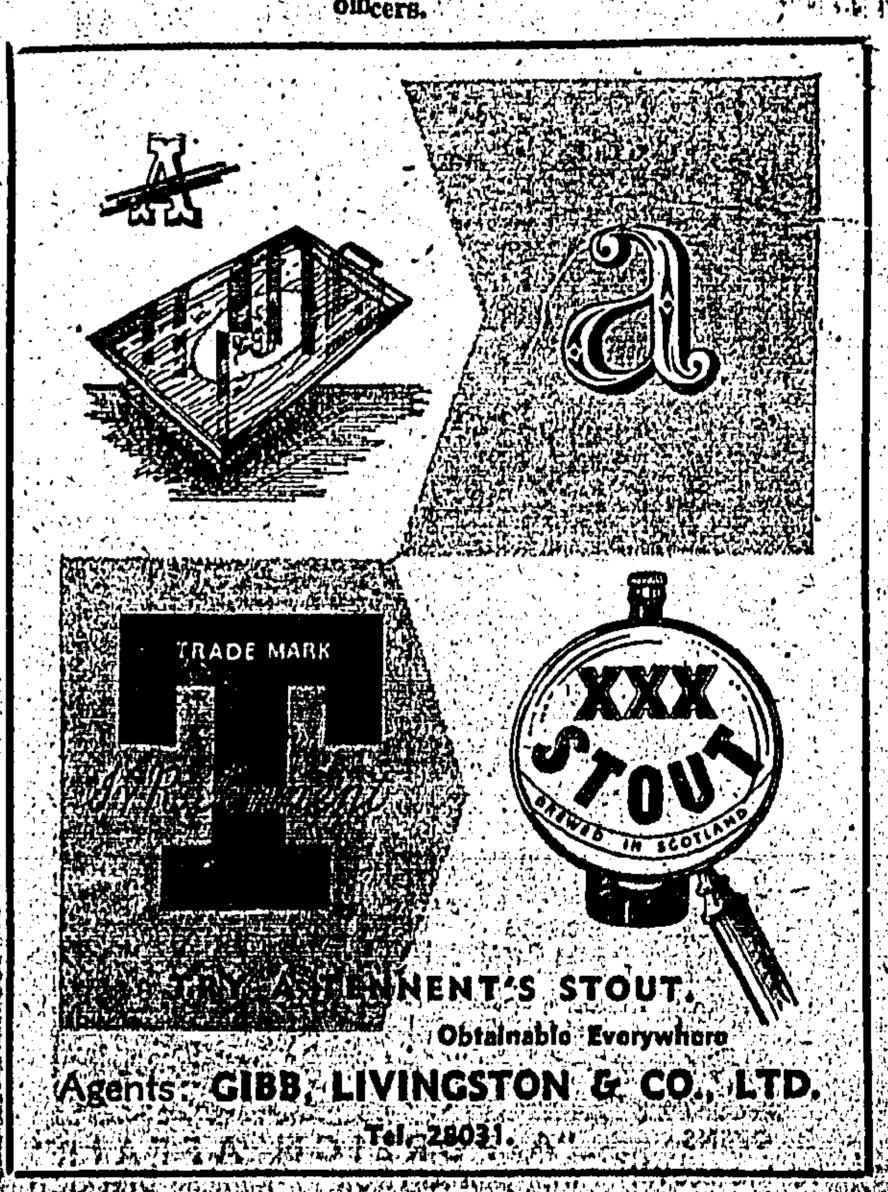


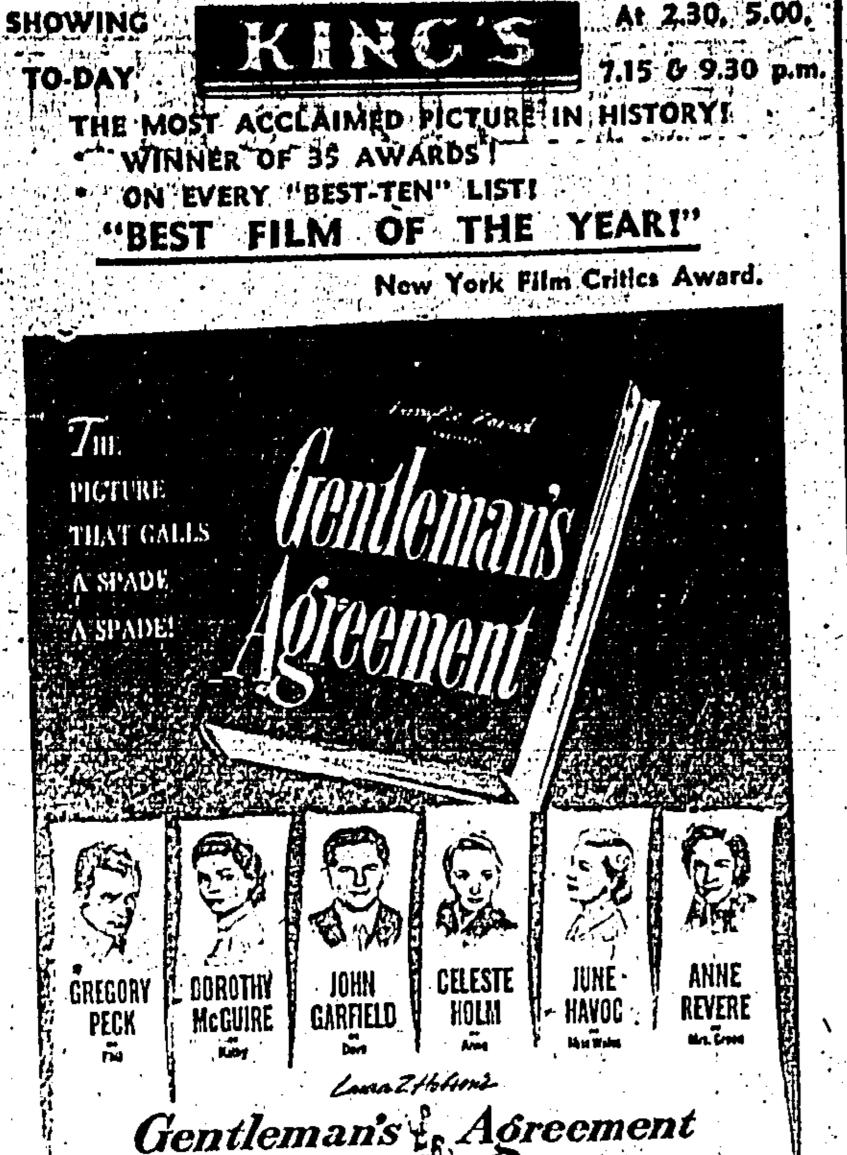
HIS OWN JEEP-Dean Horowitz, three year-old New Jersey lad, had his own jeep in which to travel the deck of the trans Atlantic liner in which he returned to New York. The youngster visited his grandparents in Bath, England, along with his mother, a GI bride. He can't quite figure out driving past the customs



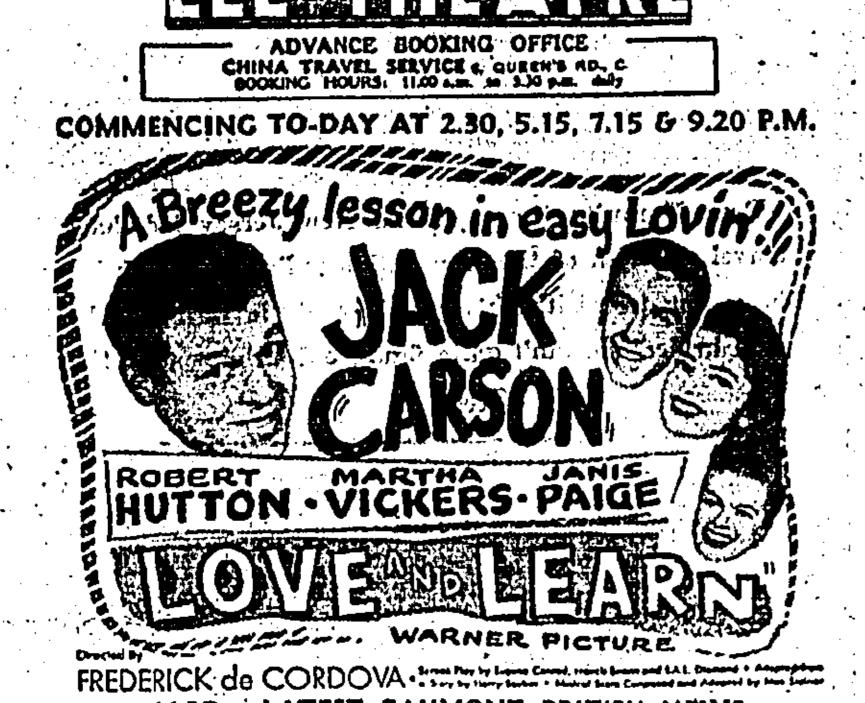


PUNCHER - With pride aplenty, four-year-old Andy Kinter of Kansas City literally takes the bull by the nose to permit his canine friend, Mitz, to show his ability to cavort on the back of the animal. Mitz is muscot of the Chandler Hereford Ranch.









FOR THREE MONTHS!





This New Look sure slows up the old hockey. Harvey.". (Scholars at a North London school have been banned from wearing the New Look.) .

### Eire wonders what all about tuss

thinks we ought to go

O'Connell-street a brisk wind ruffles the brisk wing runned leaves of the pamphlets that hang outside the tobac- now. conist's shop near the Rotunda. "There you can buy 20 bestquality cigarettes for 2s. 9d. and, if you have a mind for it. the full story of Ireland's

struggie "against England's ruthless and bloody tyranny." "So you are an English journalist," said the man behind the counter. "What do I think of the repeal of the Act? It's a good, honest thing for Ire-

He leaned across the pictures of three Republicans shot by the English in 1916. "But it would be sad to lose England's friend-

#### A Paradox

that makes for Irish charm, a double "Hamlet." desire for complete independence and closer relationship with Britain. Nover has Britain stood so high in toria's monogram. Ircland's esteem. It is not entirely unprejudiced. A large part of the £35 million which was Ireland's tourist revenue last year came from Britain.

Dublin shopkeepers who sell English visitors sweets and silk stockings without coupons, the cafes which drape their steaks with fraxi eggs, the grocers who ask them to eat more cheese all know the value of England's friendship. 10 11. But it would be unjust to think that the Irish have only a tradesman's heart. Across O'Connell British tanker. Bridge Sean Lynch manages a travel

#### Bitterness No

But there is no bitterness in "I'm glad about the repeal." he said. "We've been a dictionary Republic too long. "Maybe the English will declare us

allens, but I don't think it will come to that. "I fought the British but I am married to an Englishwoman, and my son-in-law is a proper John Bull. So why should I want to break with

the English?" Outside the Bank of Ireland, looking through the columns at Trinity College all day, stands a doorkeeper with British medal ribbons on his

"We couldn't exist without you,"

says Samuel Stiles. "We've got to remain in the Commonwealth, do you sou? But Ireland must be honest with herself." "Republic ls it?" sald a man in Dame-street, leaning by a bronze

plaque that commemorates the death of three volunteers there 32 years. ago. "Sure, Dov's been telling us we've had one for years. We're not going to quarrel with you about it.

"You will give my views a big paragraph, will you?" said the policeman in Wexford-street. "Ninety percent of the people here have no bitterness towards England. We cannot cut adrift from her in the world today. But the people agree with the repeal of the Act."

#### Her Conscience

The student in Davy Byrne's bar was thinking of Ireland's soul. "She owes it to her conscience to repeal the Act. The King means nothing

"But what would happen to Ireland's conscience if we cut away from England's friendship I don't know." For there is something of England

in Ireland's physical and spiritual structure.

For there is in Ireland a paradox because he was in a hurry to see of the Free State Constitution.

appeal, "A phrase in Irish is a brick Commonwealth." in the national edifice." But rarely do you hear Irish in

Thousands of Irish have inter- land's violet hills" and has married with the English. Irishman in the street; if he is not worth of business; with Englishmen. wearing a dyed British military overcoat, tells you about his brother who was torpedoed in a

And, (as if in perpetual remem-. As a youth he was out with the brance of the Eagland that is within Dublin volunteers in the Easter the heart of Ireland, there looks WHEN Mr Harold S. Pace, of electric trains. There are express Rebellion. He was the son of an working on his railway.

> Englishman: Among the mass of the Irlsh-there is no belief that the repeal will have grave consequences. for them by kite-flying in the Irish newspapers. When Costello made

his announcement about two chance to see this wonderful piece months ago: in Canada, Dublin newspapers announced .... cuts the last link with Britain," and "Co-operation with British.". Irish pride and common sense

took satisfaction from the first and reassurance from the esecond. For Irish pride, most sensitive, mist wounded of all emotions here. is the guiding factor in the Irishman's at itude.

#### 'Army Of Occupation'

But not all are pleased with it. The Republican in the street who would not give his name had read his party's literature.

England, he said, should with- "I don't think the repeal will draw her "Army of Occupation" make any difference to that," he Not often do you meet a true Republican, however, since Scan MacBride and his followers turned constitutionalists.

Eire's Parliament, the Dail, recently passed a Bill repealing the External Relations Act and cutting the last official link with the British Crown. Here, from DUBLIN, is an account of what the ordinary people think, by

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#### IOHN PREBBLE.

The Iron grid that was put over the public gallery to stop the young ladies of the I.R.A. from throwing bags of flour on the gentlemen of the Dail has outlived its purpose. But to a degree the belief that the repeal will have small effect on Anglo-Irish relations is shared by many Dublin businessmen.

"The only preferences we have are governed by trade agreements. not the Act," I was told by Senator The taxi driver drove his Ameri- J. G. Douglas, draper, of Wexfordcan saloon too fast for my comfort street, and one of the first architects

Douglas is one of the many Irish freedom, if you take my meaning, The pillar-boxes are painted who say "The King of England is a good thing," he said. green. But some still carry Vic- means nothing to me, one way or it should be good for the fellows the other." But he also says: "We up North, the whole 32 counties On the lamp-posts little posters would like to play our part in the of us."

#### He Likes Us

In Dame-street young Kevin Wilson has his auctioneer's office. He is a man with a love for "treconducting thousands of pounds

2 "I like the English. Our pound is backed by yours. But if the

repeal means we are diens and our workers have to come home from England, sure then we need them here."

leaning on Usher's Quay or drink- solemn question will be debated by ing Guinness at Mooney's. He the Supreme Court. Millions hang will tell you that Costello is bluff- on the answer. ing, trying to force Britain to give up partition.

little hurt that England should be as food. Unwashed spinach comes: making a fuss about what is to into the argument, too. Unwashed, them a simple matter of honour.

They are calling de Valera's Act it remains to be seen. n "cod." A pretty plece of smart practice which gave Irish diplomats some backing when they needed it.

#### Fears Softened

Irish fears, if they existed, have been softened with forecasis that there will be a "continued exchange indoor games," he says, "and I of citizenship and preferential rights | wonder why it has never caught on with England." There will be a "free association of the Republic and a Monarchy."

Sometimes in Dublin streets you have to explain what the repeal

Joe Malloy, who sells papers in Grafton-s reet, has an accent thick as the smell of peat that fills Dublin's air. "Anything that gets Ireland her

It is improbable that Cosiello or his mixed Government have the slightest doubt that the people are behind them.

For Irish eyes, when they are not smiling, are reading the lettering on the Parnell monument, beneath the golden harp of Ireland:---"No man has the right to fix the boundary of the march of a nation."

## NEW YORK CABLE-LETTER Victory

By FREDERICK COOK.

STAGGERING blow to U.S. naval planners has been the outcome of blg-scale manocurres in the North

A hundred ships were supposed to attack Newfoundland and seize a beachhead near Argentina. Only. defence was eight of the new type stay-down submarines.

Stripped of the staff college phrasing, report on the manoeuvres shows that the fleet failed, disastrously.
Theoretically, the eight submarines sank or crippled

the whole attacking force. Navy men here are well. aware that today's Russian navy is largely an under-sea navy, with around 100 of the new submarines on hand and unknown numbers building. Big changes in. navy strategy are forecast.

ARGE-SCALE warplane production is now under L way here. Thirty-five of the latest monster jet bombers are being built in factories which once turned out the now obsolete Super-Forts.

Well over 2,000 high-speed jet bombers are on order in factories right across the country. One factory alone has an order for 800 let fighters, another for 1,200.

CIDELIGIT on the difficulty ordinary Americans are Inving to make ends mest: About 34,500,000 women (95 percent) How do some home sewing. Sales of sewing machines are booming and the walting-list is months long.

> de craft builder, predicts that by 1900 there will be no piloted warplanes. Gulded missiles will do all the attacking and most of the de-

Only transports will need men to fly them. Northrop also believes big airplanes will be driven by nuclear energy by about the same time.

I S. women can now buy a new U. "miracle dress" made wholly of

It looks like heavy taffeta. But it can be washed in the hand basin, dries in a few moments, and never needs ironing.

YS a shrimp with its head removed You meet the occasional wise-acre L a "manufactured product"? This

If it is, it must pay higher roll-But most of the Irish feel a way fares. If not, it can still go it is simple farm produce; washed-

> V. DURLING, New York Le columnist, who spent some timein London, learned to play darks and is now trying to popularise the game

"It is one of Britain's favourite here." A dart board is almost never seen here; never at all in the U.S. version of the pub.

COUTH CAROLINA, which has nodivorce problems because it has no divorces they are illegal in the State-voted in a local election topermit divorces.

But that does not mean they will Opponents are carrying the fight tothe State Legislature to kill a proposed anisondment to the Constitution.

GROUP of scientists are defend-A ing women who "feed their families out of cans." They claim that tinned foods are better than fresh on almost all counts. After six years of study, the scien-

tists say "Cans servo as a form of pressure cookers, keeping in nutritive elements lost by home cooking."

## Wonder Railway Built In Garage

He got three months in pri- down upon the blue-carpeted W Addison-road, West Wickham, trains, local trains, shunters and son for that, and more when the Chamber of the Dail the bust of a Kent, returns home from his job trucks. A complete breakdown Black and Tans picked him up in young man. It is Padraig Pearse, as a chemical engineer he goes to train stands in a siding. executed for his part in the Easter his garage and spends the evening

> Mr Pace's garage is any boy's dream come true. Apart from a The issue has been confused space in the centre it is entirely decupted by an exquisite miniature railway. The public will have a of workmanship soon, for it appears "Costello in the British documentary film Loco Number One, which has just been given its trade show.

> > For more than 11 years Mr Pace has been working on his railway. The 23 locomotives, 40 carriages and 97 trucks are at the exact scale of four millimetres to one foot, and Mr Pace has some to endless trouble to see that they are correct in every detail of design, colour and lettering.

The masterpieces are a doubledecker Highland sheep-van, the wooden burs carved out with complete with "the Derby winner." One of the "flats" is loaded with a traction engine and another with a mechanical digger, both perfect ships are unloading. models which. Mr Pace says, were for more difficult to make than any of the trucks.

But this is not all. Mr Pace's railway runs in a miniature landcape which is liself a masterpieco. On his zintions, correct to the tinical detail, 'nre: bookstalls, talephone klosks, weighing machines, mailbags and tiny luggage. About 150 passangers, and rail-

waymen made of alabaster and wife about half an inch high, popula c the platforms. There are soldiers, sailors, nurses, a young man carryurban stock to Pullman coaches and ing a tennis racket, commercial explained.

travellers, and children being seen: Outside the sta ions are taxicabs:

only an inch long-but they have spare wheels and windscreen. Driving between model houses,

houses, church and pubs, each of finite trouble, and a horse truck which took months to make, are buses, motor lorries and coal caris with tlay sacks of coal. There are gardens, bridges and a dock where On canvas all round the walls is

a background of a rolling countryside which Mr Pace, who used to make the scenery for amaleur theatricals, painted in oils. Ho: drew the clouds from life in his Mr Pace runs his railway, which

represents 160 miles of railway intheory, from switchboards con-taining more than 100 switches and.

"I tried to make it as much like; the real thing and give it as much aim suhere as possible," Mri Paco:





### Claim For Damages Breach Of Warrant

An action for breach of warrant of title concerning a house in Kowloon during the Japanese occupation commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir. Leslie Gibson, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mrs Lee Yu-lee, of No. 3 Upper Lascar Row, represented by Mr H. G. Sheldon, KC, instructed by Mr G. S. Ford, was the plaintiff against Yau Siuyuet alias Yau Po-cheuk, of 54 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, for whom Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr A. el Arculli, appeared.

that in July 1946 the defendant re- | whereby he would be put to strict presented himself to be an agent proof of the allegations.
of one Choy Chuen-kam by virtue Mr Sheldon: I am not proposing of a Power of Attorney alleged to to call the plaintiff or Mr Peter have been made by Choy on May Sin on the present state of the 16, 1945, and whereby the defendant | pleadings, as such agent was authorised to sell | The Chief Justice: My view. Mr property at 315 Reclamation Street, Chen, is that you must decide for Office as KIL No. 3892 as the apply to amend or you don't apply. property of Choy.

property to the defendant for Mili-Yen 150,000 and pold deposit 20,000. Subsequently about July 27, the defendant Prior to this, Mr Sheldon said

chase price. defendant warranted that he was of 28 months' rental he would say authorised by Choy to sell the pro- that the rent was fair for the preperty and thereby induced the mises. The house was sold very for sale and assignment and to pay \$10,000. It was sold by Choy MY150,000.

#### AUTHORITY REPUDIATED

On October 4, 1947, Choy, through 1946, was a good deal higher. his solicitors. Messrs Alfred Hon and Co. repudiated the Power of defendant to sell the property.

of authority assessed at \$23,000.

the purchase price MY130,000 were teresting to him because it did not paid the defendant but to Mr | seem to give the Court the widest P. H. Sin then in practice in Hong- powers to declare that a document, kong as a legal practitioner.

certain clauses for the completion in fact be construed as an instruof the agreement were conditional upon the acceptance by the Japanese Land Office of the Power of Attorney and registration by that Land Office of the assignment.

Mr Sheldon, in his opening remarks, said that the statement of defence was most embarrassing and it was gulte impossible to find out from it what the defence really was. He pointed out that the pleadings -- were-not -- those-of-Mr. Chen who had nothing to do with them. Mr Sheldon submitted that the only defence was one in law and then followed the computation of the damages claimed.

#### TO AMEND STATEMENT

Mr Chen here interposed to say that he was very grateful to Mr Minister : Vladimir Clementis, Fin-Sheldon for drawing the attention ance Minister Jaromir Dolanoky of the Court to the fact that the and the" Minister of "Industry pleadings were not his. He would Augustin Klimint. ask leave to make an application to there was no denial of the facts Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES

The 'statement of claim disclosed latteged in the statement of claim

Kowloon, registered in the Land yourself what to do. Either you

After consultation with his in-Relying on such representation the structing solicitor, Mr Chen said plain iff on July 18, 1945, entered that he decided to apply for leave into an agreement for sale of the to amend the statement of defence so as to make the case perfectly clear to Mr Sheldon. Counsel was granted a short adjournment.

purported to assign the property to that with regard to the particulars the plaintiff who paid the defendant of damages he would call an MY130,000 as balance of the pur- architect who would say that \$20,000 was the minimum value of By reason of the premises the the house and as regards the loss plaintiff to enter into an agreement soon after the liberation for. Chuen-kam to another man, surnamed Choy, and it would be his submission on the evidence that the real value of the house in October,

Mr Sheldon referred to the Attorney and authority of the Japanese Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, 1948, and Plaintiff claimed from the defen- said that under section 5 which dant damages for breach of warrant dealt with Japanese assignments he was looking forward to a judicial The defence claimed that the de- pronouncement. Section 11 of the posit of MY20,000 and balance of Ordinance, he said, was very innot valid by the ordinary practice The defence also claimed that by of the Japanese Land Office, should ment carrying out the true intentions of the parties.

The case is proceeding.

### Stalin Receives Delegation

London, Dec. 8.—Marshal Stalin tonight received the Czechoslovak ministerial delegation, which arrived in Moscow, yesterday. Moscow

Radio reported. Foreign Minister Mololov was present at the reception. The delegation headed by the Czechoslovak Prime Minister, Atonin

Zapotocky, included the Foreign

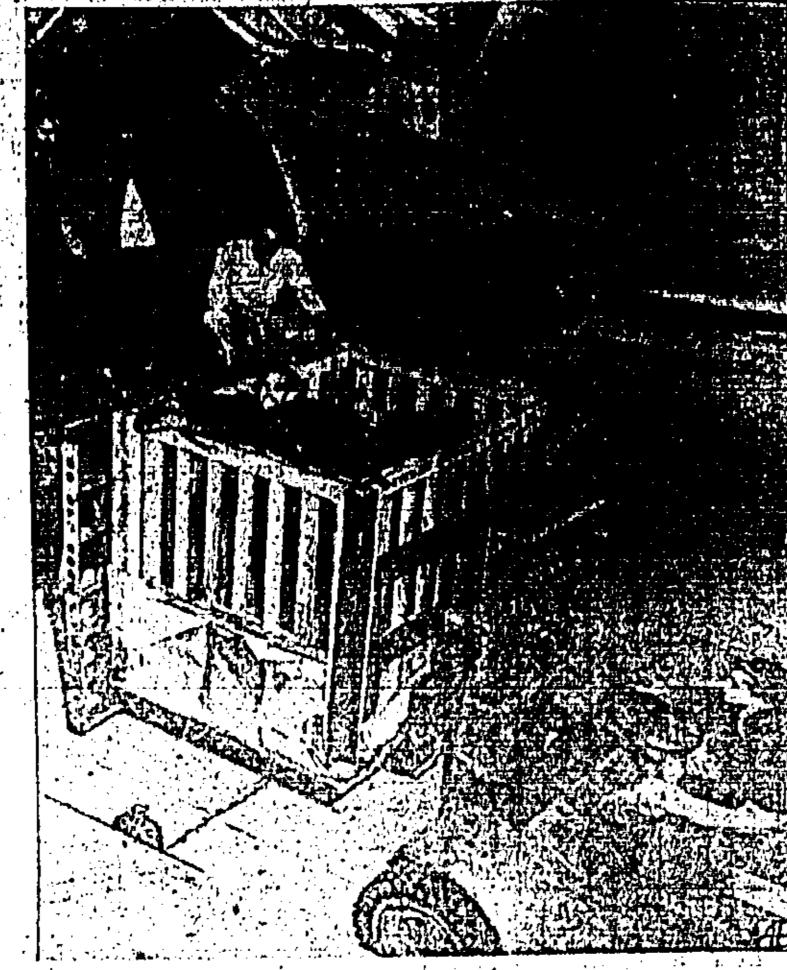
When the delegation arrived in the Court to amend the statement Moscow this morning it was of defence if the Court should find officially stated it would negotiate that Mr Sheldon was embarrassed "still closer ties of friendship and by this and if the Court found that alliance" with the Soviet Union.-

Galbraith



bought a new girdle today and it's simply divine your father will have to take us out tonight so I can be

## Annie Goes By Aeroplane



Miss Annie, one of the six baby elephants that got awfully hungry aboard the SS Swarthmore Victory recently until the navy's flying boat Marshall Mars made an air delivery of hay, is hoisted aboard a cargo plane in San Francisco en route to a zoo in Madison, Wis. . In the crate with Annie is Harold Hayes of the Madison Zoo. -AP Picture.

### Yokohata Pleads Guilty To Ill-Treating Shanghai Prisoners

Sgt-Major Yokohata Toshiro pleaded guilty this morning before a war crimes court to directly taking part in tortures inflicted on a number of European and other civilian residents in Shanghai during the occupation period.

His Counsel submitted a plea of mitigation, pointing out that Yokohata had made a frank admission of his guilt and was truly repentant for what he had done.

have carried out such ill-treatment physical and mental tortures had he not been ordered to do so by order to extract confessions

Gendarmerie. -

#### REITERATES PLEA

When Yokohata pleaded guilty this morning, the President of the Court asked him if he fully realised the nature of the charge against him. Accused said he did and reiterated

The Court comprises Lieut-Col. S. R. Kerr (President), Major B. H. Craig, Buffs, and Capt. H. M. Mc-Leod-Martin, Middlesez (Members). The Prosecutor is Major Peter Clague, RA (of the Army Department, Services FARELF)

The accused is represented by ter) with Capt. W.R.L. Herries us ndvisory officer to the defence. In submitting to the Court an abstract of the evidence against acpreferred against the civilians imprisoned in Bridge House and their interrogation revealed that the chief reason for their arrest was that their duties discharged in their official or business capacity, had involved; opposition, in same form or another. to Japanese activities prior to December 8, 1941.

#### RUTHLESS TORTURE,

The Prosecuting Officer said that i and certain members of the early as practicable." Kempeltal were principally concerned in obtaining "confessions."

Between the dates men loned in l the charge the Shanghai Kempeltal

## UN Council To

Paris, Dec. 8 .- The United Nations Security Council members willremain in Paris until January 1, itwas announced on Wednesday. '!

Council may act on Israel's mem- three abstentions. bership application before it moves to Lake Success, New York, early

denuty on the 11-nation Council, Uon to abolishing the old Koreus will remain hero until January 1: Commission, the Russian resolution He will press for approval of Israel's would have denounced it for bid, it was llearned, whenever at dividing Korea and for approving least six other Council memberr elections conducted "under condu pledge their support to make up the clous of police coercion and report vetoed majority. Associated Press, sion. "-United Press,

In asking for leniency Counsel practised a ruthless and relentless pleaded that Yokohata would not subjugation of prisoners to severe

alleged crimes. 'Major Clague said that Yokohata was charged with being evidence of the prisoners whom Nations Assembly at Parls. (9) concerned in the ill-treatment of Yokohata was charged with ill- Election of Truman. (10) Kasencivilian residents in Shanghai, and treating showed they were.. sub- king case." in particular to Henry Forsythe jected to the water torture, electric Pringle, Alexander Haindrava, torture, burning of the body by Ernest Le Roy Healey, the Rev. W. lighted cigarettes, kicking, beatings H. Hudspeth, Kenneth William John- with bamboo poles and s'raps. stone and William Slade Bungey. After tdjourning to consider detained in the cells of the Head- Yokohata's plea, the Court decided and cold war in Europe. (2)

quarters of the Shanghai Gen- that they could not accept it in Election of Truman. (3) Communist darmerie at Bridge House, causing view of the evidence before them, coup them all physical suffering, between and ordered that the trial proceed.

September I and November 30, 1942,

Following his opening address,

Western powers. (5) Rift between the subject of the Union while serving as a sergeant in the the Prosecutor adduced evidence by way of affidavits.

The trial is proceeding:

# Govt.

Paris, Dec. 8.-The UN Poli tical Committee voted tonight to Mr Kakchi Masao (Japanese barris- recognise the American-backed Government in South Korea as the only lawful government in Korsa, and to set up a Korean cused, Major Clague said that in Commission despite a fresh many cases no definite charges were warning that the Soviet bloc would boycott the Commission. "The Committee voted 41-6 with two abstentions for the American-Australian-Chinese resolution laying pations in a defence pact.—United down a broad programme for guld- Press.

ing Koren to independence.

The rian, which now goes to the full Assembly for approval, sets up a nine-member. Commission which would authorise travel through the Russian and American occupation the Kempeltal often possessed no Zones of Korea. It would supermaterial evidence which would have wire the withdrawal of Russia and justified the trial of these prisoners, the American occupation forces "as

#### SCYIET ZONE BAN

The Ukraine was placed on the Commission even befor Ukrainian delegate, Dmitri Manuilsky, warned that he - would not sit on it. This obviously meant that the Commission would not be allowed to enter the Soviet occupaion Zone and that Russia would not allow it to supervise anything

After passing the anti-Communis: resolution, the Committee rejected a rivel Russian resolution to abolish An informed UN cource said there the old. United Nations Comis "n. "real possibility", that the mission. The vole was 40-6 with

The two votes completed the Folitical Committee's work for this Dr Philip C. Jessup, American persion of the Assembly. In addi-

Editors Select

### Year's 10 Biggest Stories

New York, Dec. 8 .- President Truman's election was the biggest news story of 1948, in the opinion of editors around the world. It appeared as one of of the year's "ten biggest" on lists from every section of the world in the United Press' annual survey of newsworthy events. It led many foreign

The struggle in Berlin and other developments in the European cold war also rated high: on all lists.

In the ten blugest stories, from the standpoint of Americans, the unaulmous choice for first place was President Truman's victory over Mr Thomas Dewey, The list was na follows: 🗼 🧸

1. Election of Mr Truman. 2. Berlin birlift and cold war in

3. High cost of living. 4. 'Mrs Rasenkinn's escape from the Russian Consulate.

5. Gandhi's assassination. 6. Death of Babe Ruth. .The .Chinese civil war. The United States spy Investi-

gations. 9. Founding of Isrnel and Count Bernndotte's assessination. 10. Princess Elizabeth's baby.

#### FAR EAST SELECTIONS

The Big Ten selections of editors in Japan, China and the Philippines: (1) Truman's election. (2) Chinese civil war. (3) Tokyo war crimes trials. (4) Assassination of Gandhi. (5) Founding of Israel. (6) Berlin airlift and cold war in Europe. (7) Rift between Tito and the Cominform. (8) Princess Elizabeth's baby. (9) Formation of the Union of Western European nations. (10) Madame Chiang's trip to Washing-

The United Press asked editors of the Russian news agency Tass and of the Moscow newspapers Pravda and Izvestia to choose the ten biggest stories. They replied that they were too busy. However, judging from the display in the Soviet press, the Russians considered the following the ten biggest stories: (1) Berlin airlift; and cold war in Europe. (2) Soviet-American relations in general. (3) Organisation of the Western Union. (4) The rift between Tito and the Cominform. (5) The new regime in Czechoslovakia. (6) Italian in elections. (7) The series of friendto ship and commerce treaties between the Soviet Union and the Eastern the European nations, (8) United

#### EUROPEAN LIST

. Editors of Western Europe chose the following: (1) Berlin airlift tion of Gandhi (7) Assassination of Bernadotte. (8) Struggle for Palestine and founding of Israel. (9) Italian - elections. (10)-Chinese civil war.

Australian editors made this choice: Tied for first and second place-Truman's election and illness of King George which caused the cancellation of the Royal Tour of Australia: Tied for (3) (4) (5) and (6)-Princess Elizabeth's Baby, Count Bernadotte's assassination. death of Gandhi and India's independence. Berlin nirlift and cold war in Europe. Tied for last four places—Chinese civil war, Kasenkina case, Marshal Smuts' defeat in the South African, elections and the struggle for Palestine.

South American editors chose: (1) Election of Truman. (2) Berlin nirlift and cold war. (3) Bogota uprising during inter-American conference, (4) Assassination of Gandhi. (5) Italian elections. (6) Founding of Israel, (7) South American revolutions. (8) Kasenkinn case: (9) Marshall Plan (10) Possibility of United States and Canada joining Western European

#### OUTWARD MAILS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 · Closing Times By Air . Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingiao, Pciping, Swatow and Chungking, 3.30 p.m. Rangoon Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Alexandria, (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marsellies via Alexandria) Rome and London, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo Sydney and Auckland, 5. p.m. Japan, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea

Amoy, 3 n.m. Formesa via Reelung, 3 p.m. PRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 Closing Times By Alt Shanghal, 8.30 a.m. (reg); 9 a.m. (ord).

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Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 Shanghal, Nanking, Henkow, Tsingtao, Pelping, Swatow, Amoy and Talpeh, 3.30 Manila, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada,

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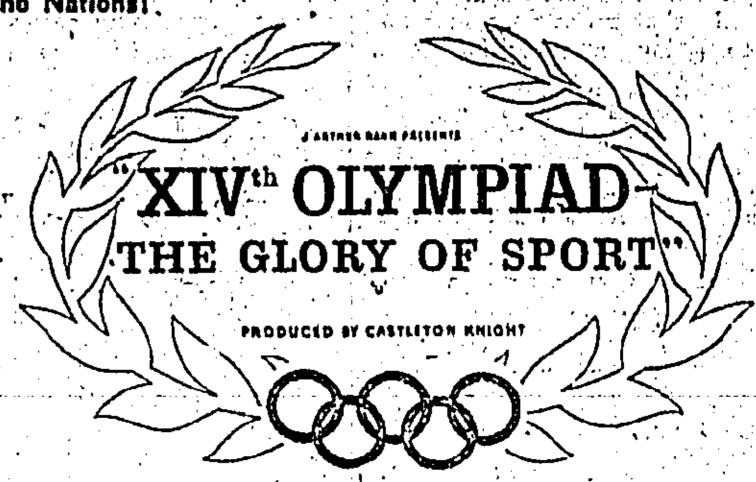
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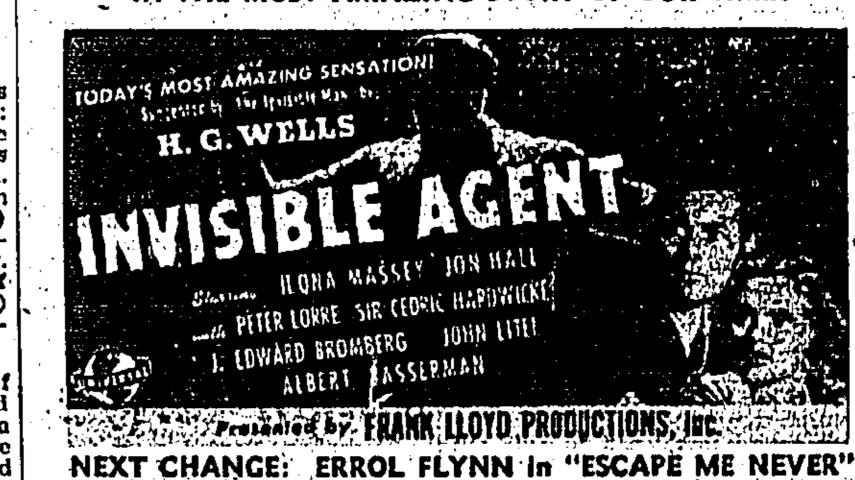


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## Chinese Soldiers

Chinese soldiers who arrived in claim. Hongkong by the steumer Shantung

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# "CHRISTMAS

### San Marino Seeks War Damages:

San Marino, Dec. 8 .- The Government of San Marino, the world's similart Republic, has ordered: its nges for the "Indiscriminate bombing" of its capital on June 26,

The San Marino Foreign Minister, Signor Gino Glacomini. said today. Lint the Republic will appeal to the United Nations and to the World Court at The Hague if the British A small party of more than 10 Government refuses to meet its.

from Tientsin was seen outside the He added that the British Govern-Hongkong and Shanghai - Bank ment had disclaimed responsibility Building at time today seeking because they said San Marino had an interview with officials of Mr. T. been occupied by German forces. W. Kwok's office for assistance. The Foreign Minister declared this It is understood that these soldiers was a "tactical error" since Cerulan 

### Freddie Mills Wants A Crack At Louis By ROBERT MUSEL

London, Dec. 8.—Freddle Mills expects to retire from boxing in about 18 months—as the undefeated light heavyweight champion of the world.

The shaggy-haired title-holder, just back from a South Africa knockout triumph over highly regarded Johnny Ralph, said that from now on he will be a man working according to a plan—and the Joe Louis crown is part of his campaign.

"Ralph is a legitimate heavyweight and I dropped him five times in one round before knock-ing him out in the eighth," Mills

"Before the fight, they were touting him for a crack at Louis in one year or so. I will be glad to take his place but I think I deserve the fight in my own right."

#### FOUR TITLES

Mills normally is quiet and ly get more respect among critics Jockey Club was privileged. here than the usual boxers' day

"I hold four titles," he said, "the British, Empire, European and the world's cruiserweight titles-but I think I'll have seven before I invade dismissed with costs. the United States next year." I deserve a crack at Bruce Woodcock's Empire, British and European heavyweight crowns. I should

knock him out." Two years age, Mills lost a close decision to Woodcock. Since then, Freddie has been coming on and Bruce has been posing the other

#### TAX ANGLE

versation and said that frankly inquiry. speaking it would be silly for Mills to fight before the new fiscal year pound on any additional income. "So Freddie will rest until April," clearly privileged.-Reuter. Ted said. "After that we'll be willing to give Gus Lesnevich a return bout for the title even though we feel we were forced into agreeing to such a match because the Lesnevick crowd threatened to pull out of the bout in which Freddie took

the title from Gus. "But we'll lay down a few conditions. One of them will be a big weight forfelt by Lesnevich de-posited in England before we leave here."-United Press.

#### Offer To Savold

London, Dec. 8.—Lee Savold who lost to Bruce . Monday, has been offered terms by mittee and the Committee applies a ground, goalpost, football, or the Transvaal National Sporting for reaffiliation with the Interna- bootlace did it possess. Club for a fight with Johnny Ralph, tional Olympic Committee, South African champion, in South Africa in January.-Reuter.

#### Solomons' Wisdom

London, Dec. 8 .- Promoter Jack qualifications." Solomons, due to fly to New York on Thursday to fix terms for the only his personal opinion. Woodcock-Louis fight in London, has changed his mind and cancelled his berth.

'He declared: "It is no good going over to America to make a fool of Olympic boxer and now New York myself."-Reuter.

#### European Title

London, Dec. 8.-Benny Huntman, manager of Billy Thompson, British and European lightweight champion. stated today, that Thompson had agreed to terms to defend his European title against Josef Preys, the Belgian champion, at the Embassy Sports Drome, Birmingham,

on January 18. Timpson and Preys met once before. Thompson winning points.—Reuter.

#### Eagan's Tour

New York, Dec. 8.—Mr Eddie Eagan, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, has left here on a round-the-world flight. Before going he said he was not searching for boxers.

"The business I expect to take care of is of a legal nature," he de-clared, "but if I see some good fighters I might make some suggestions when I return so that they can be seen in New York at some Inter date."-Reuter.

#### Joe Louis & Hands

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The world heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, opened his sponsored motor trade school today by paying tribute to his grammer school teacher who recommended that he "make his living with his hands."

Last night's results in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League were: Speaking before 50 students and teachers. Joe said he was setting up the school because "I would like to do something for the boys who want to make a living with their hands VRC "A" too." Then he went to his gymnasium to work out for his six-round exhibition match with Billy Conn here on Friday.—United Press.

#### Split Decision

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Joe Maxim entered the American heavyweight picture last night when he carned a split decision over Jimmy Bivins in a ten-round bout. The referee asveral times had to urge the boxers to fight.

Negotiations are under way for

### Libel Action Dismissed

London, Dec. 8.—The Court of Appeal today upheld a lower court's ruling that the publication in the Racing Calendar of a boasting and his words consequent- decision by the Stewards of the

An appeal by a racehorse trainer, Mr James Russell, arising out of the alleged doping of Boston Biro, winner of the John O'Gaunt Plate at Lincoln in the spring of 1947, was

Mr Russell's licence was withdrawn after an inquiry by Stewards of the Jockey Club and last February he brought an action claiming damages for breach of con-tract, and for libel in the Racing Calendar.

This action was dismissed. Giving judgment on the appeal today, the judge said under the rules of racing, the Stewards clearly Freddie's manager and father in- had the power to withdraw Mr law, Ted Broadribb, joined the con- Russell's licenco without any

Dealing with the libel issue, he said it was clearly the duty of the in April because his earnings are Stewards to convey their decision already over 25,000 pounds (\$100,- to the racing public and Mr Russell 000) and he must pay the tax of 19 had consented to the Racing Calenshillings and sixpence on every dar as the medium of publication. The occasion was one which was

### Japan & Next Olympics

New York, Dec. 8.—Japan's chances of competing in the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki rest with General Douglas MacArthur, in the opinion of Avery Brundage, President of the United States Olympic Committee.

participation in the Olympics. national Olympic Committee favours the club started up. inviting Japan if it can meet the

Colonel Eddio Eagan, former State Athletic Commission chairman, also endorsed Japanese re-

Col. Eagan said. "There is a camaraderie in sports which has no equal in building mutual understanding and we should do all in our power to promote international friendships."

Brundage said he has been in-

Brundage said he has been in- acts as groundsman, and Charlie formed that Japan has formed an McGavin (left back), a builder's Olympic committee and applied to

to approve it.—United Press.

### Squash Rackets Quarter-Finals

The quarter finals of the Colony cheerfully, makes the journey from Bournemouth. will be played today and tomorrow nt the Victoria Squash Courts. Today, Capt. T. J. Monaghan glamour clubs. plays R. W. Franklin (5.30 p.m.) and

on Friday, J. K. Wilson plays Lt. Col. J. S. Vickers (5.30 p.m.) and FC's biggest occasion. Comd. (S) F. V. Harrison, RN, plays

The draw makes O N. C. Begley (0 p.m.). The semi-finals will be played on Tucsday, December 14.

#### Badminton League,

Badminton League were:

St Teresa's "B" 2 Recrelo St John's "B" 5 RAF Ch. YMCA 8 K. Tong "B"

London, Dec. 8.—The results of rugby games playe today were:
Union: County Championship:
Hampshire 14, Berkshire 9; Sussex

Enceked dout a lightweight a Eddle League: Lancashire 18, Australian Gloss in the second round. Reuter. Tourists 8. Reuter.

### STARTING YOUNG



Six-month-old Arlene Atwater shows her mother, Mrs Harold Atwater, of Roselle, N.J., how a future Olympic champion floats.

Arlene began her swimming career in the bathinette, then the bathtub and graduated to the Elizabeth, N.J., YMCA pool.

Mrs Atwater believes Arlene will be swimming skilfully within six months.-AP Wirephoto.

#### COMPETITION

## Weymouth Dreams Ut By ROBERT FINDLAY

Weymouth F.C., one of the last non-League clubs in the FA Cup, have one burning ambition—to meet Arsenal in the third round.

First, they must beat Yeovil in the second round on December 11, but that doesn't daunt the club that Bilke built.

Olympic Finalist

Is Club-Faithful

cathlon representative at Wembley,

and on his performance there, sixth

"Because I got a trip to

selectors, of course, watch Mullins'

Olympic 'Games," Mullins says,

though he were taking part

major competitions.

Chairman Blike and a few enthusiasts considered the revival of ood- Brundage said if the General Weymouth FC, in 1947, and found on sanctions a Japanese Olympic Com- its sole esset was the name. Not

it "Let's float a company," they probably will be accepted, which said, and the money rolled in. the way for Japan's Weymouth folks subscribed more than £600 in a month, the cor-Brundage sald, "I believe the poration leased a ground, players general sentiment of the Inter- answered the advertisements, and

Today, they have a 95 percent still competing in B-grade sporting professional team, a £100-a-week He stressed that this comment is wage bill, a championship (Western THREE CAPS

Young Desmond Lawes (centrehalf) represents the 5 per cent, amateur element. He studies commerce at the Polytechnic, travels from London every week for his

labourer

General MacArihur for endorsement.

He said he hoped that the committee will meet all rules and that
General MacArthur will be able

General MacArthur will be able

He said he hoped that the comwatching last Saturday was 21-yearold Reg Pickett (inside right) just
demobbed from the Navy, and clever as you make 'em.
He's from Reading, and if Arsenal

want him-"Tom Whittaker has missed us recently"-they'd better Goalkeeper Jennings, a carpenter

by trade, is so enthusiastic he travels from Newport every week. And Summerbee, a newsagent by day, So it's Weymouth or Yeovil for

the third round, and a tilt at the Ten thousand are expected for Instr.-Comd. E. F. R. Byng, RN, the tie. Only 400 can sit down, but the new covered terrace, holding 1,500, will be ready for Weymouth

The draw makes Oldham, now trying to raise £25,000 for Wilf Mannion, visit Walthamstow Avenue, but the amateurs need not expect Mannion. A player must be with a club 14 days before he can play in the Cup.

### Derby v. Arsenak

London Dec. 8 .- Derby County, League One leaders, will be visiting. Arsenal on Christmas Day and the London club announces that all the stand tickets have been sold

For their rugger match against the RAF and Police on Saturday, the Navy nar and Police on Saturday, the lawy have moved Mathieson back to full back. His place in the pack, which is otherwise unchanged is taken by Corporal Scully of HMS London. Dalglish, who was injured last Saturday, is not certain to be lit and a reserve has been nominated. Of the backs, Jones is injured and Kidd has left the Colony. Mittelstrause returns to the team at stand-off and there are to the team at stand-off and there are three newcomers in Spencer and Kemp of HMS London and Hodge of HMS The team will be as follows—Yeo. Mathleson (Tamar); Lieut Hodge (Tamar), Maxim to meet Jersey Joe Walcott 3, Kent 16.

Maxim to meet Jersey Joe Walcott 3, Kent 16.

SPO Smith (Tames), Mid Remp (London), LA (E) Spencer (London), AB Mittelstraine (Tames), Big Rundle (Tames); Lt

On the same bill, world feather—
Dublin 8, Army 6; Devenport

Weight champlon, Sandy Saddler Services 16, Royal Marine Corps 12.

Brocked, out lightweight Eddle Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Action 19 Delatish (CSHQ), LEA Annangala (Longues Lancashing 18 Delatish (Longues La Daiglish (CSIIQ), LSA Annandale (Lon-don), Lt Murray (Alscrity), Cpl Boully (London) and Mid Pogson (London),

### TO WIN BACK THE DAVIS CUP

### AUSTRALIA MUST TRAIN YOUNG TENNIS PLAYERS

BY GEORGE MULGRUE

Jack Kramer, world's number one tennis player, who has completed a tour of Australia with a professional tennis team, believes that Australia is not likely to win back the Davis Cup until she carries out an extensive programme of training her junior players.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association, Kramer says. will have to spend a good deal of money, but if it is spent properly it will return the Davis Cup.

great promise overseas, and is al-

Sedgman was not a member, of

went abroad privately, and with

John Bromwich, won the Wimble-

don doubles. He later played in

Quist believes that Australia

players of the two countries.

and that if they drop out next

Australia, he believes, is a great | two senior players only, with other tennis country, with plenty of pro- places occupied by juniors. mising junior players, but until If possible, John Bromwich and their progress is planned, she will Frank Sedgman should be members, not be able to cope with the crop he believes, for Sedgman showed

of juniors in America. More junior champlonships, he ready the equal of some of Amesays, are needed, to show up the rich's younger players. most promising material at, say, 15 or 16. The best should then be taken in hand, and money spent on their training.

Kramer says that America has scores of good juniors, and dozens of organisations training them. This fact has to be met by Australiathe logical country to take the cup should challenge this year. Adrian Quist, Australia's playing- beaten by the Americans-after all,

captain and manager in the last Australia reached the finalcup tournament, believes that and is sure that there is hazardous game of civil aviation. next year's team should consist of little difference between the rising | Van Praag was a transport pilot

### CRICKET TEAMS

RECREIU 131 Ai

The following will represent Club de Recreto 1st XI v Royal Navy on Saturday on the Navy ground at 1.45 p.m.—
(A. M. Prata (Capt), P. M. Nolasco da Silva Jr., Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Dr E. L. Gosano, B. T. Golano, L. G. Gosano, G. R. Pereira, N. Beltrao, Leo Vielra, D. M. Rodrigues, Umpire:

Mr A. V. Gosano.

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year, she will have to draw upon youngsters like Richard Gonsalez, Earl Cochell, Victor Siexas, Harry Likas, Harry Likas, Herb Flam and Sam Match. London, Dec. 8.—Harry Crossley, the British cruiserweight champion 1929-32, died in Leicester Hospital, are no better than Sedgman.

New York of the British cruiserweight champion 1929-32, died in Leicester Hospital, are no better than Sedgman.

IRC IST XI The following have been selected to represent I.R.C. 1st XI in a league cricket match against University playing at home on Saturday commencing at 1.45 p.m.— A. R. Abbas (Capt), A. el Arculli, Jr., A. K. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. H. Khan, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, I. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, A. R. Sufilad, Umpire, G. M. Butt, scorer, A. M. Wahab,

RECREIO 2ND XI The following will represent the Club do Recreio 2nd XI in a League Match versus the Navy at King's Park on Saturday.—E. A. R. Alves (capt), J. L. S. Alves, A. A. Guterres, C. A. Guterres, L. E. Guterres, A. Osmund, J. A. Soares, D. Remedios, L. J. Remedios, A. V. Lopes, J. Vyanovich J. Yvanovich.

#### "OPTIMISTS"

The HKCC "Optimists" wills meet the Kowloon CC 1st XI at Chater Road on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. and will be represented by: L. D. Kilbee (capt), D. McLellan, R. W. Franklin, W. J. Slagter, N. R. Oliver, G. T. Rowe, K. A. Miller, W. L. Howard, A. L. Snaith, M. M. Little, T. P. Mahon, A. S. Erson (12th man) and N. Hall' (umpire).

The following have been selected to represent I.R.C. 2nd. XI in a friendly cricket match against the K.C.C. at Kowloon on Saturday: A. H. Bakar, I. All, S. Aboo, T. A. Ebrahim, S. K. Khan, E. H. Esmail, M. A. Wahab, Sr., M. A. Wahab, Jr., A. K. Markar, M. Motiwalla, A. R. Rozack, M. Peter Mullins, Australian de- Samy. Scorer, G. G. Barma; Umpire, R. A.

best all-rounder in the world, is events in Sydney. This is because Pretoria, Dec. 8 .- The MCC League, Division II) to their name, he refuses to desert his old club, touring side were held to a draw and Patsy Gallagher, late of Bourne- Moore Park, which is not strong by the Combined Transvaal VI here mouth as their player-manager. enough to take part in A-grade today, but the honours were with at 483 for four evernight, dismissed the the Combined side for 151 and then, when they followed on, claimed five doesn't mean that I should go medal wickets for 140 before stumps were

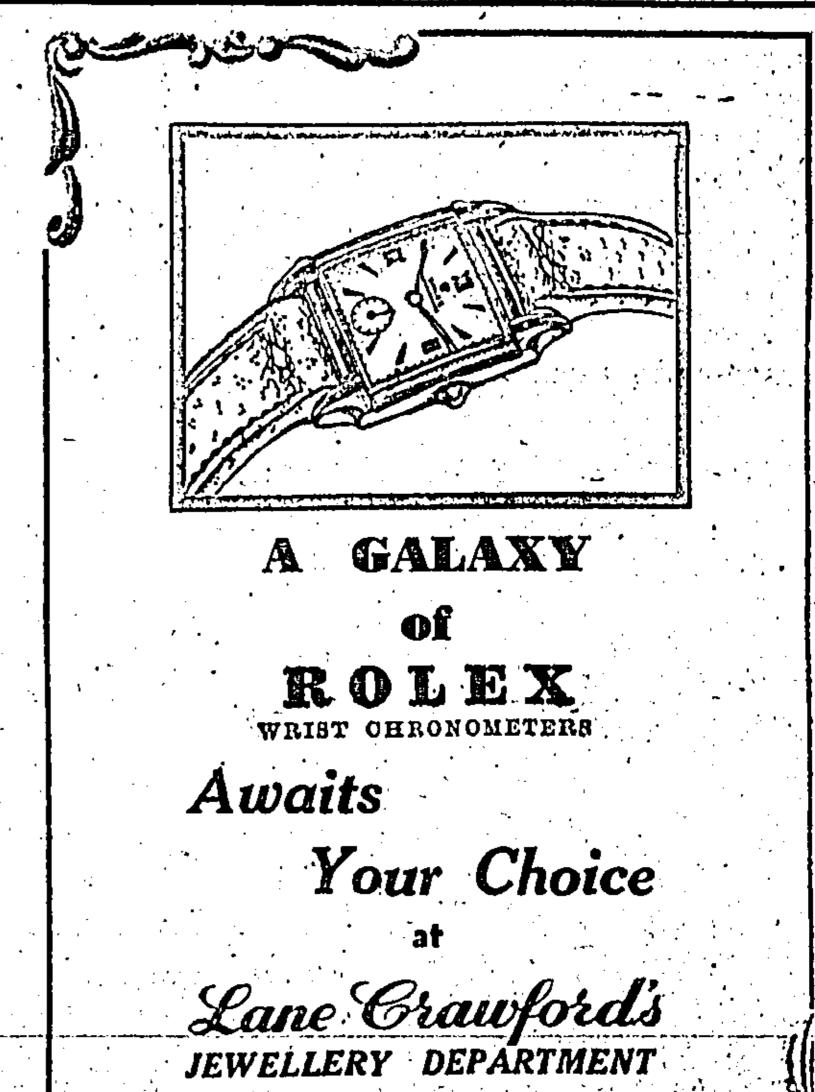
hunting!" New South Wales state drawn. Jenkins took five wickets for 71 performances just as closely as runs and so carried his total for in the tour to date to 54 wickets .---

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### Speedway. Star's New Role

Migranto arriving in Australia recently from Europe by plane have been piloted by Lionel Van Prang the Davis Cup team this year, but famous Australian dirt track motor-

Van Prang, who was once dirt track champlon of the world, has dominated Australian tracks for many years, and has captained many Australian teams in matches feels that it was no disgrace to be against the United Kingdom. He is now in his middle thirties, and is devoting himself to the less during the war, and won the George Medal for his gallantry in rescuing He says that America was held presengers when one of his aircraft together by Parker and Schroeder, was forced down into the sea.



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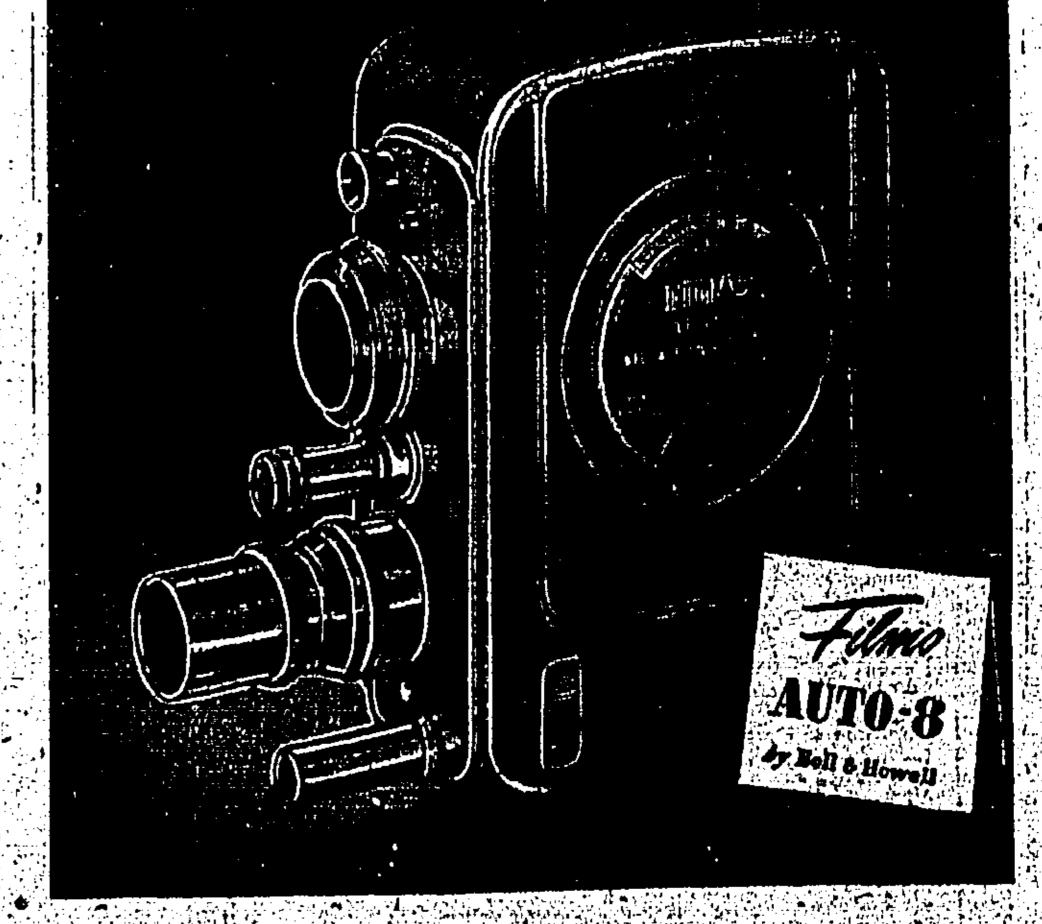
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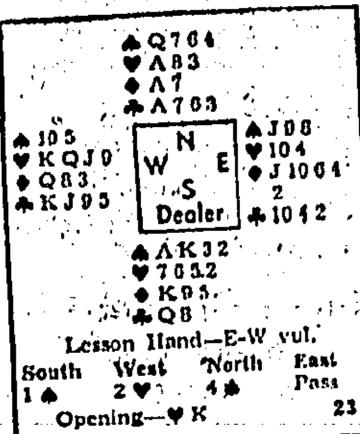
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## FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Plan Your Attack At The First Lead



BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY AST week I said that the most L important lesson to learn in bridge is to count your tricks. Today's hand emphasises the importance of learning that lesson. Looking over the band, you will famous work, say, "I have no losing spades. I | 5. What is the ordinary food of have two, losing heart stricks, no silk worms? losing - diamonds (because one of them can be ruffed), and one losing using mercury in thermometers father. Outraged (so 'tis said) club." That gives you only three instead of alcohol? losing tricks. But you had better count your winning tricks. You can take the ace and king of

diamonds and ruff a diamond. The nce of clubs makes four tricks, and if you can manage to get in a club ruff, that would be five. The ace of hearts would make six, and you can take three trump tricks. But that isonly nine, so plan the play of the hand on the basis of nine tricks, rather than on losing three. Declarer has to start his planning on trick number one.

West, who is vulnerable, has made an overcall. Therefore we have a right to figure him for the king of clubs. Some way or other, we must try to throw him in the lead later on so he will have to lead a club. As one sure way to throw him in is in the heart suit, declarer refuses to had heard other stories about Archiwin the first heart trick in dummy...

When West continues with the bald and Clarence. queen of hearis, dummy's ace wins. the nee and king of diamonds are pillars," Christopher went on, "but cashed and the third diamond ruffed. I'm afraid they're not very smart. When the queen of diamonds drops But that isn't their fault and I don't from the West hand, declarer feels blame them a bit." sure that his line of play will work. At, this point, three rounds of Knarf urged. trumps are taken, which picks up the trumps, then a heart is led. West wins with the jack and cashes the nine-spot. But then he is out of spades, hearts and dlamonds. All he can do is to lend a club and declarer makes the queen and ace of clubs. One of dummy's clubs is

#### CHESS PROBLEM

thrown on the fourth heart and the

other one can be ruffed.

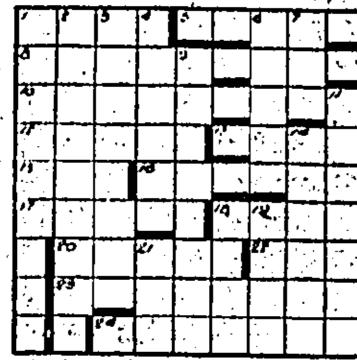
By GEOFFREY LINDON . Black, 7 pleces.

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Wilite, 7 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1 R-B6. 1 ... K×B. 2, B-Kt6; 1 . . . K-B1; 2, Q-R4; 1 . . : B moves: 2, Q-KR1.

### CROSSWORD.



Once upon a time this emper proke up cars. (4) A Swies city (5)
Made, an effort to after the

matted pet. (9) Reads like a bad notes but horses and riders consider it Listen to the doctor in a drab port of way. (8) 3. Mountain range, (4) 15 It's an honour. (B)

10 The jot that gives me kite, (6) printwork bo doubt. 151 18 Clarmont, (4)

Zealand town. (5)
22. It's nice to be up to this. (3)
23. A. little more than half 16 but could be a sea clout. (8) 24. Braced or sharpened f. (7)

Bounds as though you might play Patience on it (0)

Burpriaingly you find more roots in here. (0)

Bush again to reconquer. (0)

A noisy way to play. (5)

This parti is feline, (8)

It's a sweet. (6)

Draw ten for a change. (7)

A deformed beater. (0)

B. Part. (4) 19: Procious stone (4) isolution of vesterday a public. - Across
Land 5. The other day: 6. Atmanae: 10.
Clief: 12 Ore 14. Erne: 14. Acco. 16.
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Ere 17 Down: 24. Yead: 25. Blick: 26.
Ere 17 Down: 10. Here 10. Take
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DUMB BELLS

Check Your

Knowledge

1. Who was chiefly responsible

4. Name Geoffrey Chaucer's most

(Animore on Column 4)

By MAX TRELL

66T just heard a curious story," said

and Hanid, the shadow-children with

the turned-about names. "It's about

Archibald and Clarence, the two

Knarf and Hanld smiled. They

"They're two very pleasant cater-

"-"Tell us the story about them."

"Well," said Christopher, "it seems

that Clarence met Archibald the

other morning. Both of them were

quite hungry. They were wondering

where they could find some nice

fresh mulberry leaves to nibble on.

when they happened to most a beetle.

They told the beetle what they were

looking for and he told them there

was a fine young mulberry bush not

far off. The only trouble is," he told

them, "that it's on the other side

of the brook. But I'm sure you'll be

Thanked The Beetle

-just as the beetle had said—it was

"'It's quite a wide brook', Archi-

bald said to Clarence, 'and the cur-

rent is running very swiftly. How

are we going to get across to that

"If only we could swim," said

Clarence to Archibald, but all we

"'I'm afraid we can't walk across

this brook,' said Archibald to-Clar-

ence. 'You'd better think of some

Rupert, and Margot—12

Rupert shows Margot the hand-

kerchief he picked up. "I wanted

you to come to tea," he says, "and

somewhere about. But tell me.

why are you in this private part of

isn't really private, and there isn't

a dog," she says. "It's part of a

lovely game I'm playing all by

myself. Look, here's another sign

I was going to put up." "So that's why they're all spelled wrong!"

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Bughs Rupert.

the wood? And where is the

dog?" Margot smiles again. "

when I found this I knew you were

delicious-looking mulberry bush?'

on the other side of the brook.

able to get to it."

can do is walk."

other way.\* 🗀 🗀

calerpillars."

A Christopher Cricket to Knari

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Two Very Dumb Caterpillars

-They Took a Longer Walk Than They Meant To-

for the beginning of the sugar beet

3. What is the best wood

America located?

HER NOT

TO GO

ON THAT

YOUR WIFE

DIGAPPEARED!

#### EXCERPTS OF BEECHAM'S "ELEKTRA" STRAUSS'

By DELOS SMITH

praise is due Sir Thomas Beecham, his Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Erna Schluter, who sings Elektra, (RCA Victor; four 12-inch.)

to music singularly concentrated Victor.) upon character delineation, nurration, and emotional and psycholog-2. In what hemispheres is North Ical vividention. In all opera there is probably no better example of indissoluble unity than "Elektra."

> daughter and son murdered the mother and her lover. You are ask-

> > "The bush is across the brook."

the beetle said.

wonderful to them.

in which the beetle told them the won't be any brook either. And

mulberry bush was standing. By we'll also be on the other side with-

and by, they saw it, but sure enough out having to cross.'

"So," said Christopher Cricket,

"'Brooks aren't very long,' said

Clarence to Archibald. "They have

to begin somewhere and end some-

where. If we get to where the brook

begins and then , go a bit further,

there won't be any brook at all

And then we'll be on the other side

Opposite Direction

"Having decided this," Christo-

ward the beginning of the brook.

Christopher Cricket chuckled

"Clarence got to the beginning of

the brook all right. But he found

himself so high up in the mountains

way down again. And as for poor

Archibald, when he got to the end

of the brook, he found he was at the

beginning of the river, and when he

went to the end of the river, he found

himself at the beginning of the

ocean, and the ocean was so wide

and the waves so rough that he de-

cided it was much easier to swim

across the brook. So he had to walk

The Other Side

him to crawl up her tall and down

one of her legs until he was safe

on the other side. But even so, it

"They were famished."

leaves a piece, stem and all."

all the way back again.

mulberry bush.".

there." said Hanid.

that it took him a week to find his

the mulberry bush."

without even having to cross."

"Elektra," quired to be moved by a pair of plained to a psychiatrist that she have been given a recorded perfor- brash' young matricides without was being followed by a strange mance so very fine that even one having been convinced by the qualifying "but" or "however" would composer's inspired preparation and usual fla-fla.

be a mean-spirited quibble. All development that mother deserved usual fla-fla. what she got and more, too.

and Paul Schoeffler us Oresten, are piled high with new operatio a radish. Torches were flashed in an album, because Jan. Peerce, write in her sleep, and to walk
No comment is possible on their Metropolitan Opera tenor, is the backwards on her heels while performance of Elektra's beginning singer on both. Peerto is in good blindfolded. After three weeks on a and middle because the record-voice and it is easy to enjoy his diet of mint-tablets and oil, she maker lopped them off. He chose singing of the most-offen sung tenor was made to lie flat, with her left to market an excerpt rather than arias of "Tosca." "I Pagliacel," "La deg in a galter soaked in rain water, a whole, and in that he did violence Gioconda," and "La Juive." (RCA while her family history was

#### Invocative Singing

Paolo Silveri, barltone, sings the prologue to "I Pagliacci" in such from your gramophone you can an invocative manner, accom-get only the climax of the grim panied so richly by the Covent Grecian plot, which is this; the Garden Opera Orchestra, that you 6. Who conceived the idea of mother and her lover murdered the are a little startled when the cur- strange man, they said, was nontain doesn't go up and you realise existent. He was the result of chestra, Oscar Natzka, bass, gets strange man waiting for her. -beth Schwarzkopf, soprano, falls met her at a friend's house. considerably short of lifting you out of your chair with Donna Elvira's amorous soul-searching from "Don Glovanni." Reason: She is Mimsie on her dignity perfunctory. (Columbia; 12-inch.) THE exquisite Slopcorner girl has

> Joel Berglund, baritone, does lift you—he's a delightful blend of singer and actor—with an arial "The Flying Dutchman." (RCA Victor; 12-inch.) Another see what is the point of having pleasing single is of Giuseppe di queens of nothing." Her father said: Stefano, tenor, singing two orlas "It is an open question which is the lyrically. (RCA Victor; 12-inch.) daughter." Still another is of Eleanor Steber, soprano, in the sweet-young-love waltz song of Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" and Cherubino's love song from "The Marriage of Fig-(RCA Victor; 12-inch.)

(Tomorrow-Unusual Angles.)



1. Napoleon. In 1806 he ordered a wonderful idea—at least, it seemed 3. Hickory. 4. "The Canterbury Daniel Fahrenheit.

### BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

DSYCHIATRY, and mental health are all the rage. The THE culminating pages of Richard ed to accept that, cold; you are re- other day a young woman com-

> While in a trance she spoke o horzeradish sauce as part of a recipe for hush-hush pudding. She was Right now the record counters then put in a shed with a horse and singles. Two of them are oncased before her eyes, the was made to analysed. Then her nose-print was taken, and she was strapped, to a revolving panel covered with sen-

The verdict BOARD of senior psychiatrists A then considered her case, and pronounced her to be suffering from a Scheidenschultz complex. The it's only a record. (Columbia; 12. Bupholiz fixation. As she left the inch.) Singing with the same or- psychlatrist's house she saw the at you with two arias from "The lurned out that he had been so Magic Flute," both in English, much attracted to her that he had (Columbia: 12-inch.) But Eliza- been following her about, having They were married at St. Egbert-Without-the-Wardrobe.

> declined to be Swindon's No Cigarettes Queen. She says that

would be a step down for one who has just been Nuneaton's Miss No Fuel. Mrs Slopeorner said: "I don't dramatically, and crazier—the public or my astonishing

Humphry Dumpty

THERE comes a moment in the Lives of film-stars, when they have to be told that their public is weary of seeing them giving the same standardised performance over and over again. Even Mrs Dietrich took to wrestling in soloon bars. Even Froken Garbo laughed, and drank too much.' But my Bogart can never break out. He still walks about with the agonised face of a man who is swallowing sour beer, and barks out monosyllables like an angry little dog with a cold in its throat. What a sensation there "So," said Christopher Cricket, the plant to be developed to supply throat. What a sensation there to think and finally they thought of northern and western hemispheres. Shook himself, and began to sing a hunting song, in the Tales." 5, Mulberry leaves. 6. Gabriel rollicking musical film "Humphry

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY ..... By STELLA

"So Archibald and Clarence "'And if we walk to the end of thanked the beetle kindly and this brook,' said Archibald to Clarstarted off at once in the direction ence, 'and walk a little beyond, there started off at once in the direction ence, 'and walk a little beyond, there you are able to hold your very physical reserves are low. Build up embark upon too many extravagant will increase accordingly. schemes all at once. Take one thing

of your interest and energies.

the opposite direction to the end. against your will. They both agreed to meet on the other side of the brook in front of ing although not as demonstrative hold your interest for long. "What happened?" asked Hanld. as those you love might wish. One . To find what the stars have in

can find it in you!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

your own interests and see that fairly dependable, but exert caution you are not misled.

scheme. Be cautious in all commit. ment are likely to appear on your

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Another poor day for making any glitters is definitely not gold today, important changes. Be exceptionally careful of all detail work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-Morning hours are still poor, but as the day advances, conditions improve. Make progress then,

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-Don't be overadventuresome just now. took him a week to go to the If you consider the views of other, you will get better results.

"I bet they were good and hungry TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)for their breekfast when they got slons of your reserves. Personal Christopher. "They gobbled up two courage is fine, but don't push your cautious eye until they are proved

vivid imagination in check and not your health and your optimism You women are excellent wives at a time to avoid harmful division and mothers; knowing instinctively

how to encourage and help your You are highly individualistic and family group at all times. You take pher went on, "Clarence started to- you believe in yourself and your great pride in your home and will ideas to the exclusion of everything want everything to be of the best. while Archibald turned and went in else. You can never be moved Cultural and social interests will take up a good share of your Mind rules your heart, but you energies, but only social events are naturally affectionate and lov- with a philanthropic purpose can

'Did they get there?" asked who desires strong, silent devotion store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corres-You are often moody, but if you pending paragraph. Let your birthstudy these periods of depression, day star be your daily guide.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) - Definitely a poor day. Protect Normal business affairs appear

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-He who hesitates today, may be saved from embarking upon a wild

"I don't think he would have ever got to the other side of the brook if he hadn't been fortunate enough to meet a cow who was standing in the middle of the brook, and allowed

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-

if called upon to expand your expenditures. CANCER (June 23-July 23)-New opportunities for advance-

horizon today. Be ready to analyse LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—All that

so be on your toes to recognise fraud from fact. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-If considering changes, continue to study all future ramifications

carefully. Think before acting. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Bo today. Pitfalls are awaiting the unwery.

SCORPIO · (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Avoid a tendency to foolish exten- Erratic conditions still prevail, so approach all new ideas with a very

### FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

## Chinese May Invest In Philippines

Manila, Dec. 8 .-- Two of China's leading families were. linked with a report on Wednesday that powerful Chinese financiers are preparing to withdraw large amounts of capital from their warring homeland for investment in the Philippines. The report could not be definitely confirmed.

group of Chinese capitalists to US\$25,000,000 here. extensive interests in

### **IMPROVEMENT** IN RUBBER MARKET

New York, Dec. 8.—Standard rub- Manila's large Chinese community. ber futures today closed 42 points the same source said, that one of higher on sales totalling seven con-

No. I rubber futures closed 54 to 60 points higher on sales totalling

and the fact that nervous dealers in by potential Chinese investors. shorts were retiring on the theory Associated Press. that if the rally holds for another day the market is due for a period The paucity and strength

offerings from the East and the situation in Indonesia are increasing the wariness of sellers.

Factory purchases of physicals were moderate, suggesting that the low prices are inducing coverage for January/March requirements, but shrewd observers are still sceptical of the ability to hold without change the present supply and demand

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London, Dec. 0.—Prices in the rubber market here today closed as follows:---January/March 1949 April/June 10-11/16
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--United Press.

### HONGKONG **SHARES**

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$233,-820. Transactions and

prices follow:-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES 314% (1948) .. 100 BANKS "HK" Bank INSURANCES HK Fire .... K. Wharf (O). S'hai Dock ... LAND, ETC. HK Land · 3 2000 🕢 234 S'hal Land (X Rts) ..... PHILITIES Star Ferry .... C. Light .... 12.70 13 1500 @ 12.80 C. Light (Rts) 5.20 666 6 5.20 500 @ 3514 Telephone INDUSTRIALS Cement ...... 525 Ø 34 TORES, ETC. Dairy (0) .... Sinceres ..... 1000 @ 7.50 Wing On (HK) 10 @ 107

### Allegations Against U.S. Traders

sure you know exactly where you source said today that the Philippine are going before you start anything Cabinet might soon take up a report that certain. American traders in Japan have been labelling Japanese l-goods as American products before exportation to the Philippines, thus avoiding payment of duties. . It is understood that the report

came from the Philippines Mission in

Tokyo, and has been transmitted for

proper action to the Philippine Embassy in Washington. An informed source sold these Japanese goods, after being shipped to the United States by a powerful American cartel in Japan, have been stamped as United States products and exported to the Philippines.— United Press.

Business was done in the local un-official exchange market this morning at the following rates:

The Evening News quoted an Shanghai, Canton and Hongauthoritative trade source that kong is planning investments up

A responsible Chinese source, in comments to the Associated Press connected the report with the recent visit to Manila of Mr Huang Hanliang who, years ago, was Finance Minister in China for a short time. According to this source, Mr Huang had allegedly acted on behalf of Premier Sun Fo to propose establishing a bank in the Philippines together with local investors.

Rumours also have spread through Manila's large Chinese community. Dr H. H. Kung's family is interested in starting export trade from

Most Manila Chinese leaders were close-mouthed or denied knowledge The market was influenced by of any such plans. Secretary of firmness at Singapore and London his office has not been approached

#### CAPITAL WELCOME

reports that prominent Chinese businessmen might transfer large amounts of capital to the Philippines from China, the Secretary of Agriculture, Placido Mapa, said that new capital would be welcome, but that operations would have to be

Mapa, who said that there was "some truth" in the reports that wealthy Chinese were willing to invest here, declared that "operations would probably be limited to certain industries and financing and | banking."

He pointed out that Chineso capital would be especially helpful in the banking and financing fields. where the Filipinos could take advantage of credit accumulations. Chinese businessmen may also engage in the import-export trade.

Unconfirmed reports published in a Manila newspaper mentioned among Chinese businessmen who might enter the Philippine business field David Kung, C. C. Wong, who is said to be a relative of Premier Sun Fo, and Wellington Koo Jr., son of the Chinese Ambassador to

A Malacanan spokesman declined to make any statement on the reported desire of Chinese capitalists to invest there and stressed that so far no official reports on the matter had been received at the President's office.—United Press.

## FOREIGN

New York, Dec. 8. Argentine Peso (Official) .... US\$0.2977 France ................. Poru Portugal South Africa Sweden Switzerland Uruguny ...... Venezuela Notherlands ....... Batavia ......

### Cars Britain's Biggest Export

London, Dec. 8.—Motor car manufacturing is now Britain's leading exporting industry, according to trade figures compiled by the Society of Motor Manufacturers, The Society announced that in the first nine months of this year the motor industry carned £ 106,000,000 in overseas currency.

existing domestic orders for cars at the present rate of production, "And this despite the fact that more than 744,000 cars have come off: British production lines since the end of the war, and output now averages 7,000 a week," the Board's Journal said.

per cent of the industry's output is now exported/ against only 20 per cent before the war."-Associated

### New York, Dec. 8.—Britain is

exporters for the Argentino market, according to Virgil Stark, Prosident of the North American Utilities and Construction Corporation. investments there and wishes to maintain her markets. She and

other 't-European countries realls not only the present, but also the Sterling pound note (per £1) 14.00 future importance of South future importance of South future importance of South American markets, and are doing their utmost to retain the best NEI suiders (per 100) 25.50 possible position, he said—Assigned yuan 106

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PROTTONS

Manila, Dec. 8.—A highly reliable

Manila, Dec. 8.—Commenting on

Washington.

Argentine Peso (Upofficial) ... Australia ...... England ..... Mexico New Zealand

The Board of Trade says it will take "several years" to fulfil

competing strongly with American!

"Britain has important conitat

EXCHANGE

Singapore 

"The reason is, of course, that 75

### ALLEGED CORRUPTION INQUIRY

## Stanley's Brother Described As A "Muscle Man"

London, Dec. 8 .- A 1947 American report describing Marcus Wulkan, brother of Sidney Stan-ley, a Stateless alien, as a "racketeer or muscle man," was read today at the Tribunal probing allegations of corruption in Government circles.

Mr George Gibson, a Government nominee on the Board of the Bank of England, said when he was in New York in 1941, Marcus Wulkan handed him a cheque for \$30,000 for the "Committee to Aid Britain."

In reply to the Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, Mr Gibson said he did not know Wulkan was a "militant Zionist."

loan "which might be financed by

Attorney General suggested that "It

might have been a confidence trick."

Mr Gibson replied: "It might have

been true." It had never occurred

to him, he said, that the offer of a

£10,000 chairmanship in a new

company might be an attempt to

evidence, which lasted six hours,

the Tribunal adjourned until to-

SEVEN NEW

Paris, Dec. 8.—The United Nations

Finland, Portugal, Transjordan and

The United States supported

standards.. He would also support

The Ukrainian delegate said that

He accused the Western Powers of

For Britons

The prices to be paid for the

000 cases of shell eggs or

announced today.

MEMBERS

When Mr Gibson concluded his

buy his influence in high places.

morrow.-Reuler.

Mr Gibson, a former chairman of about Stanley-the fact that here the Trades, Union Congress, agreed that confidential letters he had foreign origin with an assumed written to Stanley would have been name who introduced himself on a valuable to Stanley if he was a railway train—who seemed unconfidence trickster, but he believed usually anxious to meet people in Stanley to be an accredited repre- high places and pay for dinners to sentative of some businessmen. them—who offered Mr Gibson a

sentative of some businessmen. The letters referred to the merger chairmanship at £10,000 a year.
of two big departmental stores and Referring to the £250 million Referring to the £250 million the proposed flotation of a public company for which permission of unnamed persons in America," the the Treasury's Capital Issues Committee was needed.

NO COMMON INTERESTS Mr Gibson disagreed that his views as a director of the Bank of England would have had any influence on the Capital Issues Committee. In any case, he had considered all along that the proposed flotation was a perfectly honest

Mr Gibson said he had no interests in common with Stanley except that in America Wulkan had shown him kindness and, he had understood, had raised large sums of money to aid Britain. "I was not prepared to be rude

to the brother of a man in those circumstances.". The Attorney. General said he was not suggesting that Mr Gibson knew the facts about Wulkan, but, he charged, Mr Gibson had been General Assembly tonight formally rash and indiscreet in accepting declared in favour of the admission Stanley merely because of a casual to the United Nations of seven meeting with his brother in new members-Italy, Austria, Eire,

(Marcus Wulkan was holding a Ceylon—whose applications were press conference in New York to- vetoed in the Security Council by day to discuss "anything in re- the Soviet Union.

ference to myself.". (Wulkan told Reuter he knew strongly these applications for nothing about the case in London membership but added that "the Attorney Mr B. Cohen (U.S.) said that he General, in referring to me as anti-General, in referring to me as anu-British, is contrary to the real tries came up to the required

truth.". (Wulkan said he was now a (Wulkan said he was now a applications from Rumania, Hungary director of an organisation raising and Bulgaria, he said, if he was funds for a Palestine medical cause, satisfied that they had complied which he preferred not to name.) with the clauses of the peace trea-

tles, "particularly on democratic OFFICIAL SCEPTICAL A letter from Mr Gibson to Mr rights." The resolutions being discussed Glenvil Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said Wulkan had were in the form of recommendawritten to Stanley telling him cer- tions that, the Security Council tain financial people in New York should change its mind and approve were willing to advance Britain the applications of the seven £250 million on the strength of the countries.

not think meeting Stanley would effective over the Security Council, serve any useful purpose since he "which is the guarantee of the was sceptical about the proposed sovereign rights of the Minority."

Mr. Gibson later wrote: "Stanley Infavouritism and discrimination" in is unquestionably a big business man voting for some countries and not with big interests, but he has, I for others.—Reuter. think, the Oriental failing of talking

Mr Gibson said that ut a dinner party paid for by Stanley, he had "an exchange of a few words" with the Foreign Secretary Mr Ernest Bevin, about the proposed loan and had written again to Mr Glenvil Hall mentioning his "chat with the

Foreign Secretary" and 'adding: "Stanley was there." He had not tried to inveigle Mr Hall into relations with Stanley and he very much regretted his name

had been dragged in. Witness said he did not know letter of introduction he had given Mrs Stanley to prominent United States trade union leaders had been used in Britain to try to get a bacon and cheese are the same as dollar allowance.

KINDLY PERSON

Questioned by Stanley's counsel, bacon and cheese. Mr Gibson, who was in the witness! The contracts are subject to the ly and kindly person.

Mr Glbson agreed that Mr Glenvil aid to Europe. Hall, a younger man, was entitled

Mr Gibson said another matter he took 195 million pounds in 1948. of the loan proposal was the pos- dollar shortages. "We had to fight be better to support Western sibility of the United States and to get Britain to take any eggs at Europe." Britain finding the capital for all." Mr. Gardiner stated. Earlier development in Africa. Stanley had he had told the Dominion Provincial nothing to do with this.

in the scheme to float the Sherman bacon whatever to sell,-Reuter. football pool concern as a public company only because he thought the Government should take over the pools.

Mr Gibson said he could not remeeting an American named Walter Kirshner, but he did recollect meeting someone who spoke about being at the White House in company with the Presi-

He would not like to swear he had mot this man with Stanley, but it might have been that he was introduced as someone interested in a loan and in the proposed joint development scheme for Africa.

Sir Hartley put it to Mr Gibson that if he had only made enquiries about Stanley, none of the difficulty in which he and others now found themselves would have arison.

A FEW REASONS Mr. Gibson replied that he had had no specific reason to make enquiries about Stanley.
The Atlorney General listed the things which he said might have

led Mr. Gibson to make inquiries

### Confined To Iron Lung



Frank McCormack comforts his wife, Mary Elizabeth, after she gave birth to a child at San Francisco's. Children's hospital. Mrs McCormack was partially removed from the iron lung for delivery of the baby, Christian Mary, by Caesarian operation. Mrs McCormack has been in an iron lung since stricken by pollo last August. -AP Picture.

### DECLARES VANSITTART

London, Dec. 8.—The United States could not count on British military aid in China, according to Lord Vansittart, onetime leading diplomatic adviser to the Foreign Office.

He said, in an exclusive interview: "The brunt of any military aid to China would have to be borne entirely by the United States. Such aid would not necessarily involve the United States in a war with Russia."

continues more actively than ever French and Dutch action in the ing of the United Nations Economic in the House of Lords of which he Far East and strengthen the control Commission for Asia and the Far Mr Hall had replied that he did such resolutions could not be ever decide to go to the aid of one never knows in whose hands meeting after the Commission voted very lonely venture. This is be- It would be a good thing to have bership. Later the Dutch anway, would quarrel or differ with once they left the control areas." Press. any choice which the United States might make in respect of the nature of aid to China. I just don't think we can spare men from Malaya or siderable aid to the anti-Bolshevik for that matter from anywhere

#### A MAJOR EVIL

Yet. China must be helped. he explained. He said: "It would be Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Britain has a major evil if we let China down agreed to buy in 1949, 160 million for it would automatically mean the Russian sought aid with arms and pounds of Canadian bacon, 50 addition of 500,000,000 to the Commillion pounds of cheese and 1,533,- munist forces of the world. On the their other hand, we dore not sid China equivalent in dried or frozen whole to the detriment of Western Europe available. But we cannot afford to eggs, Mr James Gardiner, the and the strengthening of the defences see supplies of all kinds flitted from Conndian Minister of Agriculture, of the Benelux countries. That too, half-starved Europe." would be a major evil, for it might result in a Communist Europe."

Lord Vansittart said: "Devil of

choice, isn't it?" He commented in the 1948 contract for eggs and 1949 prices and slightly lower for box for six hours, said Stanley had approval of the United States is a choice between two great evils. war they could have found plenty of been to him a generous, gentleman - Economic Co-operation Administra - Even United . States reserves in pretext before the Chinese situation tion, which is handling Marshall manpower are not unlimited reached its present stage of develop-The bacon contract represents a if there was over a necessity of Press. to be guided and to rely on his drop of 35 million pounds in the choosing between supporting Chinaamount to be delivered. Britain or the Western Powers in manpower, then much as I would dread had been interested in at the time The cuts will be made because of the consequences I think it would

#### OTHER MEASURES

Agricultural Conference here that | But Lord Vansittart does not Asked about Harry Sherman, Mr Britain has made it clear she would think that military reinforcements Gibsbn said he had been interested be just as happy if Canada had no for China are needed. He says



"We have four teen age daughters."

### Britain Not In Position To Offer Military Aid To China

He explained there was a parallel situation when Britain sent con-

forces in Russin. He said: "We eventually lost a lot and we lost the cause too."

He said that the only difference between that dilemma and the one facing the United States today in alding China is whereas the White supplies, but lacked manpower, this was not the case in China where there is still plenty of manpower

Asked if he thought either direct or Indirect United States Military ald to China might eventually leaning forward in his chair with embroil the United States in a war an anxious look and adding: "Yet with Russia, he was almost surthat is precisely the dilemma that prised. "Oh, absolutely not. After faces the United States today. It all, if the Russians really wanted a especially at the present time. And ment. Berlin for instance."-United

### Burmese To · Vote

Rangoon, Dec. 8.—Elections Commissioner U Kynw estimated today that 11,000,000 will vote in an electhere were other measures to take; tion on March 23 to name Burma's first Independent Parliament.

> U Kynw said he expected about 65 percent of the population would. take part. Some 8,000 polling stations will be set up for the start of the voting, open to Burmese citizens over the age of 18.—Asso: ciated Press.

### RATIONS CUT

Frankfurt. Dec. 8 .-- The Anglo-American Bizonal authorities have cut the German petrol and oil ration for the fifth quarter of 1949 by 7.6 percent beenuse of misuse of the allocation. The joint Chairman of the Bipartite Office announcing this here today sald further cuts will be made unless the misued stops.

The Chairman termed previous German official replies to Allied complaints about petrol abuses as "most unintistactory."-- Router.

### CABINET **DISCUSSES** INDONESIA

The Hague, Dec. 8.—The Netherlands Cabinet held an extraordinary session on Wednesday to consider, the new deadlock in the Dutch-Indonesian peace talks.

DEADLOCK

The meeting was called after a vovernment delegation returned; on Tuesday "night\_from Batavia.

Despite failure of the latest peace talks, the government delegation indicated it would recommend the establishment of a federal interim government in Indonesia before the end of this month. The Government representatives

icluding the Foreign Minister. Mr n. U. Stikker, and the Minister of Overseas Territories, Mr Sassen, have been trying to get an agreement with the Indonesian Republic on the powers of the proposed inderlin government.

Mr Sassen said the negotiations The hospital bulletin said: "The 'breakdown" would be going too

#### SITUATION COMPLICATED

Mr Sassen proposed that the establishment of the interim ko- job.—United Press.
vernment, and include a provision which would permit " the Republic of Indonesia to join later.

The situation was complicated, sent to prison for 12 months with however, by reports, some of the hard labour at the Hampshire non-Republican Federal States in Assizes today for assaulting two of Indonesia were opposed to creation of the interim government before | Jhelum, at Southampton.

The interim administration is intended to serve only until the projected United States of Indonesia can be set up as a partner of the Netherlands in the Dutch empire.

Well informed sources said no immediate decision by the Cabinet is expected. These sources expressed belief action would be delayed until all parliamentary observers have returned from Indonesia and the political parties have had a chance to consult with their observers.

#### 307 INCIDENTS

A Dutch Army report in Batavia. meanwhile, indicated an increase in incidents in the new dormant Indonesian conflict. An announcement said 307 incidents had occurred in Dutch controlled territory during the past week. This was the highest number of clashes in a single week since the Renville truce agreement last winter.

(The differences between the Lord Vansittart, though not now | ."For instance, a great deal can Netherlands and the Indonesian connected with the Government, be done to co-ordinate a British, Republic were reflected in a meetis one of the leading members. | of arms export. For China needs East at Lapstone, Australia. The He said: "If the United States arms, but the regime is so rolten. Dutch delegate walked out of a China with men, it would be a they will fall when they get there, to give the republic associate memcause, although no one in Britain American control at the centre.... nounced they would take the issue except for the dissident extreme and even so nobody really knows to the United Nations Economic left who favour Commulism any- just what would happen to supplies and Social Council.)—Associated

### CARTOON



### MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

to-day ..."

Washington, Dec. 8, The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall is making an "unevential recovery" from a serious kidney operation, according to an optimistic report by the Walter Reed Hospital today. It came, as the possibility was raised, that he might have to give up his Cabinet post because of

had been "very disappointing." He General had a good night and is said, however, that speaking of a making an uneventful recovery from his operation. There is indication of any complications." Mr Marshall sat up in bed this morning. If Mr Marshall's recovery is as rapid as the bulletin St. John's Cathedral Hall on indicates, Administration officials Thursday, 9th December, 1948, at Government go ahead with the believe that he will stay on the 5.80 p.m.

#### ASSAULTED PAKISTANIS London, Dec. B.-Two men were

the crew of the Pakistan vessel, The Pakistanis said they were

attacked first with fists and struck by bricks.-Reuter.

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